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THE FIRST GUN

Congress Begins the Battle on the Silver Question.

Bill to Repeal the Sherman Law Introduced in the House.

FOURTEEN DAYS ARE TO BE DEVOTED TO DEBATE.

Final Vote on the Proposition May Be Reached by Aug. 28—An Agreed Programme Made in Conference This Morning—The Senate Still at Sea—President Cleveland Goes to Gray Gables.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Some degree of order has at length been got out of the chaotic situation which has existed in the House since Congress assembled. In a measure the rivalries between the would-be leaders, who want the credit for the repeal of the Sherman law have been modified and the angry claimant mollified. These jealousies have been the petty irritations on the outside which have threatened to delay the final settlement of the question. Underneath all the dickerings, there has been this one fact apparent, that whatever was accomplished must be through the agency of the conservative men who are willing to ignore for the time their silver theories and meet the present situation as they find it.

Some unseen influence ended the squabble between the would-be leaders last night, and it was then decided that the matter should be taken out of their hands, that an outside party in the person of Mr. Wilson of West Virginia should have the honor of introducing the repeal bill, and that there should be a fair and square vote on both sides of the question, the silver men being given an opportunity to vote on amendment for the various propositions for the free coinage of silver. This restored harmony among the anti-silver men and from 10 o'clock this morning, until the hour of the meeting of the House, the two committees representing the silver men and the anti-silver men were in conference. They had an agreement and when the House met they were ready to present their proposition which is in the form of a special order from the Committee on Rules providing for the immediate consideration of the question in the following order:

THE PROGRAMME.

The bill to be taken up to be one for the repeal of the Sherman law subject to amendments which will come in the form of propositions for free coinage of silver at various ratios up to 20 to 1, and for the substitution of the Bland law, the debate on the whole proposition to last for fourteen days.

There was some apprehension of trouble over the matter when it should reach the House, and it was decided that if there was any difficulty by way of obstruction in the House to carrying out this plan and the adoption of the order of business reported to the Committee on Rules, a proposition should be brought in at once for the adoption of the rules of the last House, including cloture, so that the order of business could be enforced.

In detail the agreement provides for general debate on a bill for the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law to be limited to eleven days. This will be followed by debate for three days under the five-minute rule, when voting will begin on the bill and various silver amendments. The silver men's part of the programme is to offer, first, a substitute looking to free coinage at the present ratio. If this is defeated, then votes will be taken on amendments fixing the ratio at 16, 18, 19 and 20 in order; and finally, if these fail, upon the Bland-Allison act.

In accordance with this plan Mr. Wilson immediately after the reading of the House Journal, introduced a bill to repeal the Sherman law. If the agreement is adhered to the House will reach a vote by Aug. 28.

AT SEA IN THE SENATE.

Proceedings in the Senate yesterday after the action of the day before indicate that the parties in the Senate are begining to line up. There is a slight disaffection on the Republican side on the part of a few silver men, but generally they have adopted the policy of annoying their opponents in the majority by insisting upon an immediate disposition of the silver question and therefore resisting every motion to adjourn, and calling for the yeas and nays to put the Senators on record. One of the Republican leaders in financial matters said that they would keep up this line of action until the majority was obliged to proceed to business. He insisted that the Democrats could not charge the Republicans with partisan action inasmuch as they were simply trying to give immediate effect to the President's suggestions as contained in his message. On the other hand the Democratic Senators resent the attempt of the Republicans to control the business of the Senate and dictate the character of the legislationthat shall be attempted. They have resolved that they will not permit action until they have themselves agreed upon a line of policy, and the conduct of the Republicans has had the effect to consolidate all the elements on the Democratic side upon this resolution. Meanwhile the Democratic Caucus Committee is in almost constant session, trying to arrange a plan of action, and the keenest parliamentarians on the Republican side are quietly conferring among themselves to devise means to carry out their ideas, so that the situation in the Senate promises to be interesting.

GORMAN HOLDS THE KEY.

Between now and Monday next it is hoped by the friends of the Administration in the Senate that some possible plan of action may be agreed upon on the silver question, but there are slender grounds for confidence in the developments that have cropped out thus far. Senator Gorman appears to hold the key to the situation. Not only is he Chairman of the Democratic caucus, but he is also Chairman of the "Steering" Committee, the committee which he himself appointed under the authority of the caucus. This committee is composed of Senators Gorman, Chairman; Blackburn of Kentucky, Cockrell of Missouri, Walthall of Mississippi, Ransom of North Carolina, Vilas of Wisconsin, Gray of Delaware and White of Louisiana.

Messrs. Blackburn, Cockrell, Walthall and Ransom are avowed silver men; Messrs. Vilas, Gray and White are avowedly opposed to the free coinage of silver, and stand squarely upon the President's platform of unconditional repeal. But where Senator Gorman stands no one but himself can tell, for he has taken no one into his confidence.

AS SENATOR JONES SEES IT.

The remarks of Senator Jones of Nevada to your correspondent to-day illustrates the heat which will mark the fight in the Senate. He said:

"When the bill was before the Senate Committee on Finance I favored the purchase of a definite quantity, measured by weight, to avoid any chicanery over a dollar's worth. The bill came over from the House in the other form, and I was one of several to suggest the change."

"But it seems the change did not accomplish the desired result," was suggested.

"That is true," replied the Senator. "Little Preston sits up there and nullifies the law. Why should we be called here to repeal it when he is allowed that power? I had always supposed the market price of a product was what it could be bought for. Yet he takes the London quotations, with some other factors and declares such a rate shall be our market price. I wonder the people submit to it. I would impeach him. But we will not be beaten in this fight. You will see that."

Acting Director Preston is only an employe of the Treasury Department and not an officer appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, therefore the Senator's remedy of impeachment is not applicable.

THE BATTLE OPENS.

Bill for the Repeal of the Sherman Law Submitted to the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Immediately after the session of the House opened to-day Mr. Wilson of West Virginia offered a bill providing for the repeal of the Sherman law.

Representative Bland of Missouri offered the agreement made this morning governing the course of debate. It limits debate to fourteen days, sessions continuing from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., and with night sessions for debate only if desired. The vote first to be taken on the bill to be presented as a substitute for the Wilson bill, providing for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. If that fail, then at ratios running from 17 up to 20 to 1. If they all fail, then on the revival of the Bland-Allison act of 1878; and then on the original measure.

The substitute bill of the free coinage caucus was called for and presented by Mr. Bland.

Mr. Bland demanded the previous question on his order, but this was antagonized by the Republicans under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, who wanted time to debate the question. Under the ruling of the Speaker, in the absence of rules or agreement, ordering the previous question would cut off debate. By the operation of voting by tellers Mr. Cannon secured sufficient support to get a vote by yeas and nays; and at 12:35 the calling of the roll began.

The vote resulted: Yeas, 217; nays, 100. So the previous question was ordered. The Republicans generally voted with the Democrats. The Bland resolution was adopted.

Then at 1:05 Mr. Raynor (Dem.) of Maryland opened the battle for the anti-Silver forces with a speech in support of the Wilson bill for the unconditional repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman law.

Mr. Raynor said the adoption of the policy of free silver coinage would tie the United States to the tail of any bankrupt nation of the world. The opening of the mints to silver might for a time, he said, maintain the value of coin, but the value of bullion would be regulated by the market price. As long as the Sherman silver act remains on the statute books, so long will it be impossible to effect an international arrangement; so long will monetary conferences result in failure.

After the delivery of several speeches in favor of repeal, Mr. Bland of Missouri opened the debate on the free coinage side of the question. Mr. Bland sketched the history of financial legislation in recent years and said the same cry of "going to a silver basis" has been raised against the bill of 1878, with which his name had been connected. Sent to the clerk's desk and had read an extract from the report of the British Parliamentary Committee on Indian Currency to the effect that in its opinion a repeal of the Sherman purchasing act would be followed by a further depreciation in the price of silver. "And yet we are deliberately asked here," continued he, "to bring about a decrease of 15 cents an ounce in the price of silver before providing for the restoration of its coinage. No man can defend that vote before his constituency, which is in favor of free coinage."

CLEVELAND MUST REST.

The State of His Health Demanded a Return to Buzzard's Bay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—The President has returned to Gray Gables after spending a week in Washington. Before leaving he made the following statement for publication:

"My absence from the capitol at this time may excite surprise in view of the interest in the subject now awaiting the determination of Congress. Though my views have been officially submitted to that body and, though I am by no means certain I could further aid bringing about the result which seems necessary, it would be a great satisfaction to me if I could remain at the scene of action. But whether I am here or elsewhere I shall look with hope to the action of Congress, on whom the responsibility now rests of relieving our people from their present dangers and difficulties.

"I am going back to my summer home because I am not sufficiently rested from the strain to which I have been subjected since the 4th of March to fit me to again assume the duties and labor which await me here. I have been counseled by those whose advice I cannot disregard that further rest is absolutely necessary to my health. I shall remain away during the month of August, and shall devote myself to rest and outdoor recreation. My doings will be devoid of interest to the public, and I shall be exceedingly pleased if I can be free from the attentions of newspaper correspondents."

ARRIVED AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary Lamont, arrived at the depot of the Pennsylvania Railway in Jersey City on the Richmond & Danville express at 12:27. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Lamont were driven to the Victoria Hotel. When questioned regarding the plans of the President Mr. Lamont said he would remain at the Victoria till this evening. The President and Secretary Lamont will then go to Buzzard's Bay, where Mr. Lamont will stay until Monday. The length of Mr. Cleveland's stay at the Bay is uncertain. Dr. Joseph D. Bryant of this city is with the party.

One of the Calamity Howlers.

From the Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Wilfer: "These are hard times. Why, I heard of a man the other day who couldn't raise money even on government bonds."

Slimwit: "Indeed, what was the reason?"

Wilfer: "Well, you see, he didn't have the bonds."

The John K. Speed, which is to leave here Saturday for New Orleans, is one of the largest and finest stern-wheel boats on the river. She is comparatively a new boat, about 2 years old, built for the Cincinnati and Memphis trade. She was named in honor of one of Memphis' leading merchants. She will run in the St. Louis and New Orleans trade until the Ohio River rises, then she will return to her own trade.

The excursion boats will all have their regular Friday evening excursions out this evening.

Capt. Lew Moon and Theo Hall are pilots of the Speed.

NO CURRENCY.

Expedients Resorted to by Reason of the Stringency.

Stories Related of Peculiar Experience Since the Tightness Began.

A GERMAN'S SHREWD MOVE AND HIS PUNISHMENT.

He Heard Certain Brokers Were Paying a Premium for Cash and Having $5,500 on Deposit in a New York Bank Withdrew It Under Protest of the Cashier and Received 4 Per Cent for It From the Brokers—Snubbed Afterwards by All the Banks—Eckels' Decision—General Finance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Citizens who possess no cash or collaterals to watch or worry about may find chunks of amusement in the lively scuttling after currency these days. There are many good stories told of the peculiar experiences of men since the currency tightness. They are true, too. One of the best is about a German grocer who had $5,500 in a bank down town. He heard a certain firm of money brokers were paying a premium for cash. Business being dull he thought he would turn an honest dollar, and, visiting his bank, demanded $5,000 in cash.

"Can't let you have it," said the Cashier.

"Vell, I must haf it airetty."

"Would you mind telling us for what purpose?"

"None of your peesiness," yelled the German.

"You can draw your whole account, but you cannot return," quietly answered the Cashier, on whose mind the light had dawned.

The grocer took his $5,500 and hurried to the money brokers.

In a few minutes he had a check for his $5,500 with 4 per cent added. Then his troubles began. He tried to open an account with nearly every bank on the street. He pleaded, entreated and argued, but in vain. They all recognized the brokers' check and held aloof. Alike they all answered, "No, sir; you might draw currency from us to sell to the brokers. We do not want your business."

At last accounts he still had the check.

There are other similar cases where thousands of dollars in currency have been sold the bankers at a premium by persons who admitted having saved the cash for years, never letting it go out of their hands. The temptation to suddenly add 4 per cent to their hoarded pile proves too much.

An instance of how country banks are trying to get currency when they don't really need it, was noticed to-day by the Seaboard National Bank. That bank received a letter from a country bank asking it to receive some currency and sell it at the market rate on their account. Mr. Nelson, the Vice-President of the Seaboard National Bank, looked up the New York correspondent of the bank in question and on conferring with it found the bank that wanted to sell some "spare" currency had actually drawn that currency on a loan out of its New York correspondent.

Over in Boston never before, in the history of the city, has there been such use of the safe deposit vaults. One of the largest establishments of this sort in the city had such a line of people, recently, they were obliged to take their turns for the use of the "coupon rooms," where the necessary privacy is given for the use of the boxes. One case is mentioned there in which a wealthy woman was to lend $16,000 on a good mortgage and, when the money was to be paid over, she brought out the entire amount in bank bills. A young lawyer drew out his bank deposit of $22,000, took it all in bills and locked them up in a safe deposit vault.

A well-known public man here tells of a fact in his knowledge that one man got $60,000 in bills in this way and locked them up for safe keeping.

The current comment of the broker is that this fear is foolish. If this foolishness could be allayed, the situation would at once improve.

COMPTROLLER ECKELS' VIEWS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, to whom a dispatch was sent by Vice-President W. B. Baird of the Buffalo Furnace Co. asking if it was against the law to issue checks certified to by national banks, to be used the same as currency in making up pay-rolls, has sent the following reply:

Sec. 5183 prohibits national banks from issuing post notes or other notes to circulate as money except such as are named by the national bank act. Your proposition appears to suggest the drawing of checks containing certain conditions as to payment by depositors on banks where they have deposits to their credit. Such check to be used by the depositors and not by the bank upon which they are drawn in payment to other parties to which depositors are indebted. As understood, the proposition appears to involve a business contract between the depositors and their creditors, and, in my opinion, such transaction would not constitute violation of sec. 5183, as the checks will be issued by the depositors and not by the bank. As to certification of such check by national banks when drawn against deposit to credit of or order, I can find no legal objection. See decision Merchants' National Bank vs. State National Bank, Wallace County, etc. JAS. H. ECKLES, Comptroller.

The reply is received with great satisfaction by the Buffalo banks, and the method of using certified checks in $5 and $10 amounts and currency for sums less than $5 is expected to furnish relief.

In an interview Mr. Baird said: "It will enable manufacturers to find currency to meet the pay-rolls and will keep thousands of men in employment who would otherwise be discharged. The scheme is to use certified checks of the above denominations made payable to bearers. Many large firms in the country have been interested in the decision which is given out by the Comptroller."

ACTION AT DANBURY.

DANBURY, Conn., Aug. 11.—Owing to the scarcity of currency in the city the Danbury and Pasquioque National Banks are preparing to issue local currency in the shape of certified checks. They will be accepted at the banks for deposit only and will be payable at the New York National Banks through the New York Clearing-house. The local banks will commence to issue this medium on Saturday, when they will give manufacturers and other customers half in currency and the rest in checks. The checks will be issued in denominations of $1, $2 and $5 and will be given to employes for wages and it is estimated $50,000 will be given out of this local currency Saturday. Merchants have agreed to receive the checks the same as money and it is expected the plan will be effectual in tiding over some of the tightest conditions that ever existed in the local money market.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE NEEDY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug 11.—A number of local money lenders are buying up bank books for 75 or 80 per cent of their face value for cash and doing considerable business in that way. The rule put into effect by the local banks preventing the drawing of any deposit on less than ninety day's notice makes it impossible for many people to draw cash as they need it, and the buyers are taking advantage of their extremity.

WILL MINT BRONZE COINS.

ROME, Aug. 11.—In order to meet the scarcity of small silver in Italy the Government has decided to order the minting of bronze coins to the value of 10,000,000 lire, and the issue of lira notes to the value of 30,000,000 lire, that the payment of the rente coupons due Jan. 1, 1894, shall be made only to bond holders presenting title deeds with affidavits.

CURRENCY EXHAUSTED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Pay day has come to a sudden stop in the Long Island Railway yard on Long Island City. The small currency gave out and the paymaster was forced to stop while a disappointed crowd of about 400 employes besieged the car and wanted to know what was the matter. The company offered to give them checks but the men wanted money. Supt. Blood of the company said that the shutting up of the pay car was due entirely to a lack of bills.

CHICAGO'S GOLD ORDER.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Chicago has so far ordered $3,000,000 gold direct from London and will get the first installment next Monday. The method is to buy New York exchange at the big discount and then get cable transfers in New York. The result is Chicago collects its New York balances via London, helps itself and helps New York at the same time.

WILL PAY BY CHECK.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 11.—Eight of the principal manufacturing concerns in this city have decided to pay wages hereafter only by check, payable through the clearing-house. Other manufacturers will take similar action.

CURRENCY OFFERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—At the opening this morning $10,000 currency was offered at 1¼ per cent. The closing price yesterday was 2 per cent.

GOLD ON THE NORMANNIA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Normannia from Liverpool, which arrived to-day, brought 906,967 pounds in gold.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

Commissioner Holman Could Have Ordered Pipe for the Pumping Station.

The clerks in the office of the Commissioner of Supplies are indignant at what they call the attempt of the Water Commissioner's office to shift the blame for the delay in beginning the work on the pumping plant which is to drain Harlem and Gin Grass Creeks.

They say that it was not necessary for the Water Commissioner to order the necessary pipe, engines and boilers through the Supply Commissioner's office. He could either have done it himself, as the laws allows, or he could have put the contract through the Board of Public Improvements. "But he did not want to do this," said one of Mr. Gilbert's defenders, "he simply wanted to make a convenience of this office.

"We got his requisitions on Aug. 18, and at once sent out for bids. We have only received one for the pipe, and that is from Chicago, and none for the engine and boilers. As to the latter, Mr. Holman himself has received a telegram from the Southwark foundry in Philadelphia that they could not possibly be made and delivered before three months. So what harm could possibly be done by waiting for a few more bids on the pipe.

"We have notified all the prospective bidders on the engines that their bids must be in before Aug. 19, and as for the pipe, we may let that contract to-morrow." Health Commissioner Homan said he knew there was a "hitch" somewhere and thought it deplorable as the health of the city demanded that all precautions be taken as soon as possible to purify the water supply. "From the present outlook," he continued, "I am afraid [illegible] be next year before we see that pumping plant in operation."

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Two Robbers Killed Outright and Others Badly Wounded.

ATOKA, I. T., Aug. 11.—A desperate fight occurred last night at Lehigh, I. T., between officers and robbers in which two of the robbers were killed and it is thought two others wounded. Four men came to the store of Phillips & Co., arrested A. R. Tuttle, who had a key to the store and at the muzzle of a shot gun forced him to open the door. Marshal J. W. Cael and three others were secreted on the inside and when they entered told them to hold up, when the robbers commenced firing. The Marshal's posse returned the fire, instantly killing two of them and wounding two others. The robbers intended to kill Mr Barton, the book-keeper, and Jones, the clerk, after forcing them to open the safe. This is the culmination of a series of robberies and other desperate deeds committed in Coal Gate and Lehigh during the past month, and it is quite a relief to the people to know that two of the desperadoes are out of the way.

The men killed reside in Lehigh. One of them was Pearce. The other's name is unknown. Their bodies were turned over to their families this morning and will be buried to-day. The officers found a hat a short distance off with a bullet-hole through it and a man was heard makisg a distressing noise. It is thought be is on the prairie dead at this time. The officers are here for trial to-day.

DEVOY INQUEST.

A Verdict That Does Not Settle the Responsibility.

An inquest was held to-day by Deputy Coroner Rohlfing on the body of Edward Devoy, the 11-year-old son of Joseph Devoy of 2431 Bacon street, who was killed in a collision between a Cass avenue and a Northern Central car at Seventh and Wash streets on Wednesday evening. The verdict reads: "The boy came to his death about 6:15 p. m. Aug. 9, 1893, near Seventh and Wash streets, from the effects of crushing of the skull, received at the time of his death, by being run over by the wheels of trailer 89, drawn by motor No. 119, in charge of Motorneer Michael Muliarky of the Northern Central Railroad Co., the result of an accidental collision with the north-bound Cass avenue train, at Seventh and Wash streets, said accident being due to the fact that said motorneer lost control of his train."

CUT A WOMAN SERIOUSLY.

Wm. Palmer Arrested for Slashing Mollie Smith.

Wm. Palmer, colored, got into a dispute with Mollie Smith, also colored, on Spruce street, near Sixth street, shortly before 12 o'clock last night and cut the woman on the back, the left side of her face and on the left hand. She was taken to the Dispensary, where her injuries were pronounced serious and she was sent to the City Hospital. Palmer escaped at the time of the cutting, but was arrested at 5:20 o'clock this morning in East St. Louis.

Foul Play Feared.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 11.—J. A. Rogers, a farmer of this county, is missing. He went to Chicago Saturday with $300 to attend the fair and buy a piano. He was a man of good habits and lived happily with his family. Foul play is feared as he was to return in two days.

SHE HAS FLED.

Fanny McGuyre Leaves Home on the Eve of Her Wedding.

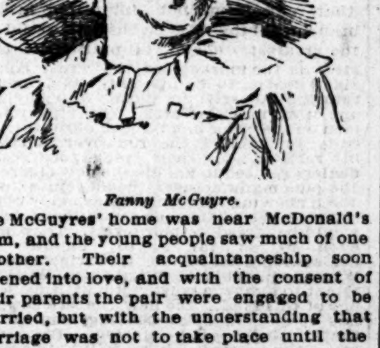
Harry Nelson Loses a Bride and Suspects a Rival.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE ELOPED WITH JOHN M'DONALD, A FORMER LOVER.

All Arrangements for Her Wedding Had Been Completed Even to the Renting of a Flat—A Letter From McDonald Supposed to Have Caused Her to Change Her Mind—Nelson Thinks She Has Been Drugged.

Though engaged to be married, the day and hour set and all arrangements made for the ceremony, Fanny McGuyre, a very pretty 18-year-old girl, living at 113 South Thirteenth street, yesterday disappeared as completely as though she had never existed. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery though it is shrewdly suspected that she has eloped with a former lover to whom she was engaged some years ago.

The circumstances surrounding the affair are romantic in the extreme. Three years ago Fannie McGuyre, then 15 years old, while living at Mobile, Ala., became acquainted with a young farmer named John McDonald.



Fanny McGuyre.

The McGuyres' home was near McDonald's farm, and the young people saw much of one another. Their acquaintanceship soon ripened into love, and with the consent of their parents the pair were engaged to be married, but with the understanding that marriage was not to take place until the girl had reached more mature years. Soon after their engagement the business of the girl's father drew him to St. Louis, and the two parted with many protestations of mutual truth and affection. For many months they corresponded regularly with one another, and eagerly counted the time which necessarily must elapse before they could become man and wife. But a cloud appeared on the horizon of their happiness.

A RIVAL APPEARS.

About a year ago the girl's father died, leaving the widowed mother in such reduced circumstances that they were obliged to move into a smaller house and eke out their slender means by taking in a boarder. Harry Nelson, a young man, at present employed on the reconstruction of the approaches to the Washington avenue bridge, rented a room in their house. From the first he paid marked attention to Fanny and after a time he succeeded to a great extent in persuading her to forget her old lover. About seven weeks ago she and Nelson were engaged to be married and soon after she wrote to McDonald, her former lover, breaking her previous engagement and telling him that she was to wed another. In reply she received a letter saying that McDonald was prostrated by the news and that he refused to release her. She sent him a short, curt reply, telling him that the day for her marriage was set for Monday night.

Nelson, who had been told of the former engagement, was fully cognizant of the contents of the letters which passed between the two. He urged the girl to consent to a quick marriage and she consented. The day was set for Monday next. The bride's dress was made, a flat rented and furnished and all preliminaries arranged. Last Tuesday the girl received a letter from her former lover, the contents of which she kept to herself. Whether or not he told her he was coming to the city to claim her or whether he sent her money to join him is not known, but it is almost certain that the pair are together. Yesterday the girl packed some clothing, including the dress in which she was to be married, into a valise and sent it from the house by a messenger boy on the pretense that it was some laundry. About 4 o'clock she left home saying that she was going to visit friends on Leffingwell avenue, near Olive street, and asking Nelson to call for her at 9 o'clock and escort her home. Promptly at the hour mentioned Nelson presented himself at the house, only to find that his betrothed had not been there. A call at the residences of several other friends developed the fact that no one had seen her. He returned home filled with suspicion and hardly knowing what to think, only to find that the girl's clothing was gone.

NELSON'S THEORY.

Nelson is emphatic in the belief that the girl has probably been drugged by McDonald, and while stupefied has been forced to accompany him, but this theory is hardly borne out by the circumstances surrounding the case. It is more than probable that she met her former lover, and finding her old affection for him undiminished, decided to elope with him. Her mother is almost heart-broken over her daughter's conduct, though she says that she is perfectly willing that her daughter should marry McDonald if she prefers him. Nelson takes his loss in a philosophical manner and says that he will live down his present disappointment when he is satisfied that the girl is safe and that no foul means have been used to wean her away from him. Both unite in praises of the girl's purity and goodness, and say that hitherto she has been a most dutiful daughter and a thoroughly good girl. The mother, however, is still filled with hopes her child is safe in the city and spent the morning making anxious inquiries at the house of one friend or another.

Why W. S. Hodges Resigned.

W. S. Hodges, who has resigned his position as Freight Traffic Manager of the Wiggins Ferry Co., denies that his resignation was the result of any friction with that company. Mr. Hodges says he left because his duties as Secretary and Treasurer of the East St. Louis Ice and Cold Storage Co. and as Secretary and Treasurer of the Mississippi River & Bonne Terre Transportation Co. would not permit him to give the attention due the Wiggins Ferry Co. position.

Failure at Waxahatchie.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Comptroller Eckels was informed this morning of the suspension of the Waxahatchie National Bank of Waxahatchie, Tex., capital $100,000.

From the Bank of England.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The sum of £265,000 in gold was taken from the Bank of England to-day for shipment abroad. Of this £220,000 is for America and £45,000 for Montreal.

THE FAILURE LIST.

Assignment of the Leavitt-Oglevie Co at Maroa—Other Troubles.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 11.—The Leavitt-Oglevie Co. of Maroa made an assignment today. The assets are $90,000; the liabilities $60,000. T. N. Leavitt, the assignee of the company, dealt in farm implements of all kinds, and had branch houses at Clinton, Cisco and Weldon. Most of the money is due to Clinton parties and to the Clinton firm, with whom they have been dealing.

T. N. Leavitt, one of the principal stockholders, said to-day that the business had been prosperous, but that they had sold implements on time to farmers and that it was impossible to make collections. He had offered creditors all sorts of collateral without avail. T. N. Leavitt represents this county in the Legislature and is known as a conservative business man. He owns a lumber yard, bank stock and extensive farm land.

THE DENVER BANKS.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 11—The Bank Examiners have finished the statements for the Comptroller of the Treasury of all the banks except the German National and they are at work at that bank to-day. About $1,500,000 of deposits have been signed for under the agreement. The effect of obtaining enough signatures will be to put into circulation nearly $4,000,000 now locked up in the banks. The certificates when issued will be readily negotiable and will be practically the same as money as they will draw 6 per cent interest. The Examiners express the opinion the six banks will be open within a very few days.

GEILFUSS' STATEMENT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 11.—The official statement of Receiver Geilfuss of the Commercial Bank was yesterday filed in court. The total assets July 21, the date the bank suspended, were $1,480,220, against total liabilities of $1,183,999, an excess of assets of $296,221.

John B. Koetting, the missing cashier of the South Side Bank, is in Mexico, according to Receiver Barth of the defunct bank. Mr. Barth does not believe Mr. Trumpff, the missing President of the bank, has left the country.

SITUATION AT NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Matters are quiet in banking circles to-day. The run on the Fourth National was resumed, but the line of depositors was small. The bank continued to pay all checks presented up to 11:30 o'clock, when it was decided to pay all checks up to $100 and give certified checks for balances above this amount.

PUBLISHING COMPANY RECEIVER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Elbert S. Carman has been appointed receiver of the Rural Publishing Co., which published the *Rural New Yorker* and the *American Garden*. The liabilities, it is said, amount to nearly $60,000. The company has a capital of $140,000.

SHERIFF IN CHARGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Sheriff has charge of the Equitable Manufacturing and Electric Co. on an attachment obtained by Crawith & Houston for $29,000 in favor of Wendell Goodwin for money loaned. The company has a capital of $1,000,000.

PASADENA HOTEL RECEIVER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—C. G. Kelly has been made receiver for the Pasadena Hotel Co. of No. 29 Broadway in the suit of J. S. Forgotston, a judgment creditor. The capital stock of the concern is $200,000.

WASHINGTON BARROWS FAILS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The failure of Washington Barrows was announced at the Consolidated Exchange this morning. The failure is a small one.

OTHER BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The Hamilton County Bank of Webster City, Io., has suspended.

The Coke County Bank of Robert Lee, Tex., has posted a notice of suspension.

The Central Furniture Co. of Cincinnati has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The Colusa Creamery of Carthage, Ill., in which forty farmers were interested, was sold under execution for $600.

Wm. Harding, formerly one of the proprietors of the Wakenda Flour Mills of Wakenda, Mo., which burned last week, has assigned as a result of the fire.

The District Court of Vernon, Tex., has granted an application for a receiver for the Espuela Land and Cattle Co. The assets are 60,000 acres of land and 35,000 head of cattle.

The *Evening Bazoo* of Sedalia, Mo., which assigned, will be sold under a deed of trust. The editor announces that he will be out with the *Bazoo* in its old form in a few days.

The First National Bank of Cheyenne has been permitted by Comptroller Eckels to resume business as soon as depositors sign an agreement to accept certificates of deposit in settlement of their claims.

At the instance of the New York & London Investment Co., a receiver for the Broadmoor Land and Investment Co., of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been appointed. The International Trust Co. received the appointment.

The statement of the assignee of the Seven Corners Bank of St. Paul, Minn., shows the bank was wrecked by the cashier, C. A. Hawkes, who borrowed $50,000 from the institution without security and sank the money in private speculation.

The bringing of attachment suits against the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, which had been discontinued, was resumed on account of the discovery of a large amount of property owned by the directors. Suits aggregating $100,000 have been brought.

The Hotel Victory at Put-In Bay, near Toledo, O., the largest hotel in the world, closed and the 600 guests were turned out. Trouble with the unpaid servants was feared as threats had been made to burn the huge structure, and [illegible] guards were sent from Toledo to protect the property.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Occurred on the Italian Adriatic Coast—Great Destruction.

ROME, Aug. 11.—A severe earthquake has occurred along the Italian-Adriatic coast, and it is believed there has been a large loss of life. The shock was most severe in the southern part of the country, more particularly in Foggia. The telegraph wires to Rodi, on the north coast of the Garganian Promontory, and to Manfredonia, to the south of the promontory, are down and it is as yet impossible to get details of the shock from those places. The train service is interrupted, and it is conjectured much damage to property has been done in the two towns and neighborhood.

A Missouri Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Frank Wagner was to-day appointed postmaster at Davisville, Crawford Co., Mo., vice A. B. Briscoe, resigned.

Actor Curtis' Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 11.—The further hearing of the trial of Actor Curtis for the murder of Police Officer Grant has been postponed until next Monday.

John Sontag's Father Will Prosecute.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug 11.—M. J. Sontag, stepfather of John Sontag, the dead out law, writes from Makato, Minn., that he intends to prosecute the slayers of his son.

And Don't Want Any More.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The United States have had sixteen foreign or domestic wars.

WILL MARRY AGAIN.

Rabbi S. H. Sonneschein to Wed a Chattanooga Lady.

MISS SALLIE WECHSLER IS THE PROSPECTIVE BRIDE.

The Distinguished Preacher Is Now Located in Tennessee—His Career in This City and His Divorce From His Former Wife—A Man of Very Brilliant Attainments.

It will doubtless be interesting news to the large number of friends and acquaintances of Rabbi Solomon Sonneschein, who was formerly in charge of the congregations of Shaare Emeth and Temple Israel of this city, to learn of his engagement to a young lady of Chattanooga, Tenn. The story comes from a very close friend of the Rabbi.

The lady who is to become the second Mrs. Dr. Sonneschein is Miss Sallie Wechsler, a niece and adopted daughter of Rev. Dr. Wechsler, formerly a rabbi in St. Paul, Minn., but now residing in Chattanooga, where Dr. Sonneschein is in charge of the Mitzpah congregation. Miss Wechsler was left an orphan at the age of 8 years.

Dr. Sonneschein was for six years rabbi of the Temple Shaare Emeth on Seventeenth and Pine streets, this city. A division arose among the members of the congregation over the utterances of their pastor in reference to the observance of Sabbath and other matters. Those members who sided with Rabbi Sonneschein, among whom were some of the most influential Hebrew families of St. Louis, left the congregation in a body and erected Temple Israel, on the northeast corner of Leffingwell avenue and Pine street, one of the most imposing church edifices in the city.

Rabbi Sonneschein conducted the services at this temple for quite a while, and then rumors of domestic troubles arose, and finally his resignation was handed in, it being stated that he intended going to Europe for the purpose of recovering his health, which had become much broken down. When he left he was not accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Sonneschein.

THE DIVORCE.

After a stay of several months in Europe, the rabbi returned to New York, where he made his home for quite a while. In the meantime Mrs. Sonneschein alternated between this city and Chicago contributing to magazines and periodicals and doing general literary work. Last fall suit for divorce was brought by Dr. Sonneschein against his wife in the Circuit Court of this city. Desertion was the ground upon which a divorce was asked and he secured it by default.

The rabbi had, in the meantime, taken charge of a Jewish congregation in Chattanooga, where he had rapidly become very popular.

Rabbi Sonneschein is a man of brilliant attainments, whose talents and ability are recognized by Jew and Gentile alike. He is very popular in this city and it was thought at one time that he would return. Miss Wechsler, though she has passed her girlish years, is said to be very attractive. The marriage will probably take place in the near future.

COAL CREEK SITUATION.

The Intense Excitement Has Abated But More Trouble is Feared.

COAL CREEK, Tenn., Aug. 11.—After the lynching of Richard Drummond at Briceville yesterday morning by a squad of armed State militia the small population of Briceville was thrown into a state of intense excitement. Wild and exciting reports were circulated to the effect that the miners were getting in readiness to storm the fort in which the State troops are stationed and wipe them from the face of the earth. Such reports, however, were incorrect and at present peace and quiet reigns in the vicinity of the lynching.

It is true the mines have all shut down, and there is no work except at the mine where convicts are employed. This is owing to the recent cut of 20 per cent upon the price paid for mining coal. The miners say they might as well starve doing nothing as to starve working for almost nothing.

The State militia have been very severely criticised for the lynching of Drummond, which the proof at the Coroner's inquest shows was nothing more nor less than cold-blooded murder, there being no evidence to show that he had been in any way implicated in the assassination of Private Laugherty the day before.

Bushwhacking is the only source from which the soldiers are expecting trouble; therefore they go in squads, well armed, from the fort to points in the near vicinity.

The possibility of another war between miners and soldiers is only made plausible by the continued efforts of the latter to create excitement, which efforts, however, are defended before the commanding officer as being purely lawful and in self-defense, by which means the higher authorities are on all such occasions misinformed and claim they will not deliver any of their men to the civil authorities, notwithstanding the offense.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—The two companies of the National Guard at Chattanooga were ordered this morning to hold themselves in readiness to march to Coal Creek. The companies are now under arms awaiting further orders.

HELENA SMENTKOWSKI.

Coroner Frank Concludes Not To Investigate the Case.

There will be no investigation into the cause of the death of Helena Smentkowski, the 15-months-old baby who died under mysterious circumstances last Wednesday evening. The Coroner held a post mortem on the baby last evening and determined that death had been caused by inflammation of the stomach and bowels.

Coroner Frank said this morning that whether or not this inflammation was due to natural cause, could only be determined by chemical analysis. He added however, that there would be no chemical analysis and no inquest to determine if anyone was responsible for the child's death. He issued a burial certificate in accordance with the findings of the post mortem. Helena Smentkowski took sick a fortnight ago. Dr. Heyer was called and pronounced her teething. Last Monday Dr. J. A. Krieger was called and wrote two prescriptions. The child took one that night and the other the following morning. The fell into a comatose state shortly after and died Wednesday night. A midwife who was waiting on child's mother is alleged to have given the baby some homeopathic pills. Dr. Krieger, the child's father, said that she had been poisoned by opium pellets. He wrote a burial certificate however, giving as the cause of death spurious hydrocephalous. Altogether the child's death was very mysterious, but Coroner Frank is not disposed to clear the matter up.

Silver Offers Declined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Six hundred and thirty-two ounces of silver were offered for sale to the Treasury Department to-day at prices ranging from .755 to .760. All offers were declined at the prices asked, and .7515 an ounce was tendered.

A BOLD THEFT

Mail Pouch Stolen From a Postal Car at Springfield.

While the Chicago & Alton Train Stood at the Depot.

SNEAKED OUT ON THE DARK SIDE AT 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

The Theft Not Discovered Until Two Policemen Several Hours Later Walked Into the Post-office With the Cut-open Bag—They had Picked It Up but a Few Blocks From the Depot—Contained About 6,000 Letters—No Clue to the Robbers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 11.—While the Chicago & Alton north-bound train was standing at the depot platform here at 1 o'clock this morning, an accomplished robber sneaked a mail-pouch through the open door on the dark side of the postal-car and disappeared in the darkness. The theft was evidently not discovered by the messenger for some time, as it was not known here until two policemen several hours later walked into the Post-office and handed over the stolen pouch. The officers had picked it up a few blocks from the Chicago & Alton depot. It had been cut open and part of its contents rifled.

The bag contained between 5,000 and 6,000 letters, but no registered matter. About 1,000 of the letters had been opened, but most of the others remained undisturbed in the original packages.

The thieves had apparently been alarmed and taken flight before accomplishing their task.

It is unknown how much money or valuables were contained in the letters opened. The pouch contained no St. Louis letters. It was what was called "the pick up" and local pouch, and contained letters having Chicago addresses, and taken on the stations this side of St. Louis. The job is believed to have been done by tramps.

For some time the trainmen have been greatly annoyed by vagrants, who frequently climb to the top of the coaches and defy all interference. It is believed last night a gang of them got upon the top of the postal car and looking through the ventillators could easily see what the messenger was doing and had no difficulty in determining when and how to take the pouch.

The messenger in charge was a substitute for the regular messenger, who was absent. He is likely to get into trouble. It is a violation of the rules to leave the door of the postal car open, and the messenger is said to be personally responsible for a loss occurring through this sort of negligence. There is no trace of the thieves.

A LOTTERY SCHEME.

Arrests at Denver Caused by Postal Inspector Small.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 11.—Postal Inspector Small last evening caused the arrest of E. P. Brown, President, and O. W. McCrone, Vice-President of the Denver Investment Bond Co., on the charge of using the mails to defraud and violating the State's law relating to lotteries. Brown is an ex-banker of South Dakota and McCrone was formerly Postmaster at Alexandria, S. D. The scheme was to sell $1,000 bonds asking a cash payment of $10 and $2 additional monthly. When the general funds should reach a certain amount the $1,000 bond, the number of which was to be determined by a drawing, was to be called in, so that there was a possible chance to get $1,000 after a few payments had been made. They did a rousing business all over the United States, selling hundreds of bonds daily. There are five other concerns operating here that the authorities are after.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

OKLAHOMA CITY, I. T., Aug. 11.—While looking for horse thieves two posses came in contact with each other, each mistaking the other for outlaws, opened fire, which resulted in the fatal wounding of Wm. Fightmaster. He saw a person approaching. He called to him to throw up his hands, and in answer got a similar command. Both began to shoot, and the result was Fightmaster has five buckshot wounds which will prove fatal. He is still alive, but getting weaker all the time. He attaches no blame to any of the posse, and says it was a pure case of mistaken identity.

A MURDERED INFANT.

KEOKUK, Io., Aug. 11.—The inquest on the body of the dead infant of Annie Webster was held yesterday. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that the child was strangled to death and then the flesh boiled from its bones. The girl, who is 17 years old, admitted the birth of the child, and claimed that Marth Cutright, a woman with whom she had been living, had murdered the child and after boiling it for three days buried it. Both will be held.

W. H. EVANS JAILED.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Aug. 11.—William H. Evans was arrested in Greenville, Tex., by Sheriff Herrin of this county and brought back and jailed at this place. It is charged that about two years ago Evans seduced a young girl in this county, after which he skipped and has since been successful in keeping out of the law's clutches. His brother was sent to the penitentiary from this county on the same charge.

NOT REV. BROWN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 11.—A dispatch from St. Joseph, Mo., last night, said the Rev. A. J. Brown of Waupun, Wis., had been arrested there in the act of committing a burglary. The Rev. Mr. Brown is Chaplain of the Wisconsin State Prison and is in Milwaukee to-day. The man under arrest at St. Joseph is believed to be an ex-conuict who has given Mr. Brown's name.

HAINLY'S QUEER CASE.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Aug. 11.—Jacob Hainly, who in 1890, in a fit of temporary insanity, killed a man named Hall, has returned home from the insane asylum at Fulton. He was declared insane by ten physicians. He will now have to stand trial for the murder. The man labored under the idelusion that he was a member of the Jamesigang; and his best friend, Hall, was a detective whom the gang had ordered put out of the way.

DEFAULTERS HEARD FROM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The firm of Woerishoffer & Co., bankers, have heard from their two missing clerks. Their information came in the form of a letter, bearing the post mark of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the contents were to the effect that the missing men were anxious to return. It is said the examination of the books of the missing men disclosed a considerable shortage.

MAILED OBSCENE LETTERS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Mary Stacey, wife of Dr. J. A. Stacey of Sparta was arrested yesterday on a charge of sending obscene letters through the mails. The arrest was made on complaint of Hon. B. F. Plummer and other prominent citizens. The woman, who is too sick to be moved from her home, denies her guilt, but the proof against her is said to be strong.

GARNER'S PECULIAR DEATH.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 11.—William Rogers Garner, a telegraph operator, was found dead in his room yesterday. A Dr. Ward, alias Peyson, was sitting by the bed in a drunken stupor while on a table were several hypodermic syringes. It is supposed that death was due to an overdose of morphine administered by Ward.

MURDERED BY WHITE CAPS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 11.—Perry Griggs, a United States Deputy Marshal, was murdered in Cleburne County, this State. Griggs was at the time in the act of arresting a number of White Cappers, who resisted. He killed one of them named William Arlington and was killed himself.

MAIL THIEF ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Harry K. Robinson, a mail clerk on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, running between Chicago and Minneapolis, is locked up charged with stealing registered letters. He has confessed, but refuses to tell how much he realized.

JOHNS HAS FURNISHED BAIL.

MACON, Mo., Aug. 11.—Harvey Johns, one of the boys who tore up the Wabash track near Atlanta, has furnished a bail bond signed by fifteen of the best citizens of Atlanta and has been released from jail. It is stated that Sim Reynolds will be able to furnish bond soon.

MURDERED HIS SON.

LONDON, O., Aug. 11.—Thomas E. Cramer, an old and respected merchant, yesterday shot and killed his son Ollie. The father alleges that his son stole money from his pockets during the night. The father is 70 years old and his son about 40.

REQUISITION FOR LIGHTFOOT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 11.—Gov. Altgeld has issued a requisition on the Governor of Missouri for Jewell P. Lightfoot, wanted at LaSalle for embezzling $100 worth of tickets from the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co., and under arrest at Kansas City.

DID SHE SUICIDE?

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Mamie Webb was found in her room dead from a bullet wound, and Hugh Havens, who had been living with her, was found standing near her. He declared she had committed suicide, but was arrested.

CRIMINAL BREVITIES.

BEAT HIS DYING DAUGHTER.—Richard Kamin was arrested at Sandusky, O., yesterday, charged with beating his dying daughter with a club.

BOGUS LOTTERY RAIDED.—The offices of Eli Little & Co. of Kansas City, Mo., a "fake" lottery concern, were raided and closed by the police yesterday.

FERGUSON INSANE.—Edward Ferguson, charged with assaulting Mrs. Carrie Watson, was released yesterday. His mind has become affected by the constant use of morphine and heavy drinking.

THROWN FROM A BRIDGE—Two unknown men attempted to murder Mrs. Robert Parker at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, by throwing her from a bridge, 50 feet high. She fell in some soft mud and escaped unhurt.

LITTLE HELD WITHOUT BAIL.—The preliminary hearing of Banker A. W. Little, charged with killing Lawyer B. E. Johnson, was had at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday and resulted in the prisoner being held for trial without bail.

SHE CAUGHT THE TRAIN.

A Young Girl Assisted by Sergt. O'Malley Accomplishes a Great Feat.

The passengers at the Union Depot, and others standing around the platform, were treated to a little excitement this morning. As the Louisville & Nashville train was pulling out of the depot shortly before 9 o'clock a man and two women appeared and dashed across the platform toward the moving train. One of the women, a young lady of about 20, who, it transpired, was the only one of the trio who wanted the train, distanced her companions and caught up with it. Her efforts to mount the platform, however, were impeded by her skirts, and the fact that she had but one hand at her command, the other being taken up carrying a satchel. She made several unavailing attempts, while the train began moving faster and faster. The young woman was in imminent danger of striking against a post and falling under the coach. Everybody held their breath, expecting to see an accident occur each moment, but no one seemed to think of going to the assistance of the young woman. The attention of Sergt. O'Malley, who was in another part of the depot, was attracted by the commotion. In another moment the flying form of the gallant officer was speeding across the platform at the gait of John Sculin's electric cars, and catching up with the train he grabbed the young woman and lifted her onto the platform. She stood a moment on the platform and waved her friends adieu, after thanking the brave Sergeant, and then passed into the car, while Sergt. O'Malley turned with his bland smile to receive congratulations on his heroic act.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Shane Kaplan Loses His Life Through a Trivial Accident.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of Shane Kaplan, aged 10 years, of 1118 North Ninth street, who died yesterday of lockjaw, caused by stepping on a rusty nail Aug. 1.

Tapped the Till.

Theodore Slaughter, colored, went behind the counter in Michael Anderson's saloon, 1138 North Seventh street, and stole $4 in small change. Frank Pheineck, the bartender, who was in another part of the saloon, saw the negro who jumped over the counter and escaped, but was arrested shortly afterwards and identified by the barkeeper.

Marriage Licenses.

Foden Flint ..... St. Louis County, Mo
Mary Dunn ..... St. Louis County, Mo

David H. Jones ..... 2806 A Walnut st
Mary A. Price ..... 2193 S. Garrison av

Albert R. Weisgarner ..... 1915 S. 2d st
Louise L. Sigmund ..... 1915 St. 2d st

PURE 18-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS.
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

DEATHS.

Marriage, Birth and Death Notices,
When inserted in the POST-DISPATCH, will be telegraphed to the
NEW YORK WORLD
for insertion in that journal, without extra charge, when so requested.

BECKER—Thursday, Aug. 10, MARIA BECKER, aged 27 years.
Funeral will take place Saturday, Aug. 12, from the residence of her uncle, Lorenz Meskop, 1709 South Broadway. Interment private.

COCKER—Thursday, at 8 p. m., JAMES COCKER, aged 32 years, beloved husband of Mary Cocker, nee Boland.
Funeral Saturday, Aug. 12, at 1 p. m., from residence, 3601 Oregon avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Belleville (Ill.) and New York papers please copy.

EVANS—Aug. 10, at 8 a. m., JAMES P. EVANS, beloved husband of Catherine Evans, nee Murphy, and brother of John and Sarah Evans, aged 39 years.
Funeral Saturday, 8 a. m., from family residence, 5242 Cote Brilliante avenue, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.
Salem (N. J.) papers please copy.

HATTERSLEY—At 9 o'clock this morning, at No. 2018 Chestnut street, FREDERICK HATTERSLEY.
Due notice will be given of the funeral.

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—A man named Westley Robinson, living at 1107 North Twelfth street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by stabbing himself in the neck with a table fork. He was taken to the City Hospital. His recovery is doubtful.

AGAINST THE TRUST.

The Plug Tobacco Manufacturers Said to Be Making a Fight.

BELIEVED TO BE BACK OF THE NEW CIGARETTE MANUFACTORY.

The American Tobacco Co. Was Entering the Plug Tobacco Field and Trying to Crush the Manufacturers of Chewing Tobacco—The Latter Disclaim Interest in the New Concern.

The extensive advertising now being done by a new cigarette manufacturing concern and the directness of its challenge to the American Tobacco company, known as the Cigarette Trust, has given rise to the belief that the young aspirant for the patronage of the smokers of the "paper cigars" is a combination of the big plug tobacco manufacturers of the country, who have been injured by the cigarette trust's encroachments upon the plug tobacco field. The profits of the trust are known to be enormous, and heretofore it has had no competition to fight. Having conquered the cigarette world it began to look for new fields for its operations, and set apart yearly a portion of its enormous earnings to be devoted to the manufacture of plug tobacco, being willing to lose this money to build up its plug tobacco business and down the older manufacturers of plug tobacco. Factories were built and by cutting prices the trust, with its enormous capital, has sought to crush the present plug factories. Its operations injured to some extent the business of the plug manufactories, and some time ago there was very general talk to the effect that the plug men would retaliate by combining for an invasion of the cigarette field. The sudden appearance of a new cigarette in opposition to the old trust brands has seemed to be a confirmation of this report and the carrying out of the threat. This has appeared the more likely from the liberal manner in which the new concern is advertising its goods, as it is argued that no private firm would be willing or able to expend so much money in plastering the fences and bill boards of the country with its costly paper.

ITS BACKERS.

Still another argument in this direction is that any firm not interested in other branches of the tobacco business would have the greatest difficulty in putting its cigarettes on the market, as the Trust compels small dealers to handle only its brands by refusing to sell those who buy from any other manufacturer. The plug tobacco men on the other hand could offset this difficulty by holding the rod over the dealers in relation to their plug tobaccos. If dealers refused to handle the new cigarettes, the plug manufacturers could refuse to sell them chewing tobacco; and as many of their brands have established reputations, dealers would be forced to their terms. They might even go so far as to dictate that dealers must not handle trust cigarettes. It is hardly possible that outsiders would attempt to fight the trust without some leverage of this kind. The new concern certainly has strong financial backing, and the fact that since it started the stock of the trust has fallen twenty or thirty points shows that people on the inside evidently fear the new competitor, and they would not be apt to if the plug manufacturers were not aiding it. The latter deny that they are interested in the new enterprise, but freely admit that they wish it success in its big undertaking.

TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS' DENIAL.

P. J. Heuer, Treasurer of the Liggett & Myers company, said to-day that his firm was sticking closely to its particular line of business and had no financial interest in the new cigarettes. "We are away behind our orders now and are not looking for any outside work. I think the new cigarette company is a New York concern and have been told that it has plenty of money behind it, but I cannot tell who its principal promoters are."

Harrison I. Drummond of the Drummond Tobacco Co. said: "The new company is composed of four rich New Yorkers. I know that two of them are named Rosenwald, but the names of the others I do not know. Our firm has always been opposed to trusts of any kind, but is not interested in this new enterprise. The Cigarette trust has encroached on our field, and to that extent we, and I presume all other plug tobacco manufacturers, are interested in the fight."

The same information was given a POST-DISPATCH reporter at James G. Butler's factory, where one of the officials said that the trust's object in establishing plug tobacco factories was to use them as a cudgel in reducing retail dealers to complete subjection. Mr. Frederick Opps of Wahlheimer Opps is said to be a director of the new company, but is not in the city.

At the local agency of the company no information could be elicited as to who was backing the enterprise.

SHE IS HAPPY.

Mrs. Herman Boehme Writes to Her Husband, Who Accused Her of Eloping.

Herman Boehme, who runs a pretzel bakery in the rear of 914 South Second street, has heard from his wife, whom he reported to the police yesterday as having eloped with Edmond Vonderscheidt, a bricklayer. Boehme told the police that some months ago he took Vonderscheidt into the house as a boarder and about a week ago he returned home from work to find that she had packed her clothing and, accompanied by the three children and Vonderscheidt, had taken a train for Chicago. This morning Boehme received a letter from the woman stating that she was happy and was keeping house in the rear of 150 North Market street Chicago and had Vonderschiedt with her as a boarder.

The woman threatened to go to Chicago several times and Boehme told her when she did to see if she could get him pretzels there similar to those he baked. This morning's letter states that she and Vonderschiedt have looked around the city, but cannot find the kind of pretzel which Boehme wants. The remainder of the letter is full of endearing terms. Boehme says he will lay the matter before the police. He says there is no evidence that his wife has Vonderschiedt for a lover, except that they went away together and are now quartered under the same roof in Chicago.

To Keep Drinking Water Pure.

Sewer Commissioner Southard this morning let the contract for a hurdle at the mouth of the Ferry street sewer to the St. Louis Iron Construction Co. for $680. The hurdle is to be in working order within thirty days. The purpose of the work is to throw the sewage from the Ferry Street sewer, which drains the Gin Grass Creek region, far out into the stream, beyond the reach of the eddies, which have heretofore carried the flow to the mouth of the intake at the Bissel's Point pumping station.

Poor-House Improvements.

Commissioners Southard and Fechter and President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements paid a visit to the Poor-house yesterday to devise ways and means for the comfortable feeding during the winter of the paupers housed in the newly built addition. The inmates would either have to cross a large space in the open air or if their meals were brought over to them they would become cold in transit. The commissioners decided to build a covered ground passage between the two buildings that could be kept properly heated, and plans for that purpose will be prepared at once.

INJURED WHILE DRUNK.—John Riley, a tramp, got drunk yesterday and rolled off the sidewalk at the corner of Eighth and Market streets, bruising himself about the face and injuring his back to such an extent that it was necessary to remove him to the City Hospital.

CRASH!!! CRASH!!! CRASH!!!

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THE FAIR

S. W. Corner Seventh and Franklin Avenue.

Does This Big Reduction Sale Eclipse All Similar Efforts Inaugurated in the Past.

Open Till 10:30 Saturday Night to Give Everybody a Chance.

ITALIANS BARRED.

Radical Action Taken by the Unemployed of Denver.

THE CITY'S SEWERS SHALL BE BUILT BY HOME LABOR.

The Action Precipitated by the Importation of 500 Foreigners by the Contractors for Work on the New Subways—Held That Starving Men at Home Must Be Given a Chance.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 11.—Five hundred unemployed American citizens met in massmeeting this morning and resolved that imported foreign labor should not be allowed on the sewers just contracted for in this city. There are three new sewer districts, an dthe contracts were rushed through the City Council in order that the hundreds of resident citizens who are out of work might be given employment. The contractor has imported 500 Italian laborers to do the unskilled labor, which begins next Monday. Hence the above action.

A committee of the unemployed visited the newspaper offices to-day and announced the ultimatum of their meeting. They said the meeting was composed of American citizens, residents of Denver, the majority of whom had families to support, and that they would prevent the work being done by foreign contract labor if it came to bloodshed. They declared that they would as soon die of gunshot wounds as of starvation. It is hoped that arrangements will be made that will give the citizens work and avoid trouble.

GREEN GLASS BLOWERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 11.—Special committees of the Green Glass Bottle Manufacturers' Association and the Green Glass Bottle Blowers' Association met here yesterday to make a schedule of wages for the coming "blast," but arrived at no conclusion. The manufacturers asked for 15 per cent reduction, which was declined. Louis Harrington, President of the blowers' association, said the blowers would not wait for another conference. They will make terms with individual manufacturers and ignore any action of the manufacturers unless they concur in last year's schedule. The next meeting will be held in Pittsburg.

WILLIE FINN'S FUNERAL.

Burial of the Boy Whose Deranged Father Murdered Him—The Other Children.

The funeral of Willie Finn, the 10-year-old boy who died last Wednesday afternoon at the City Hospital from the effects of a skull fracture inflicted by his father, John Finn, while temporarily deranged, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 2834 Chouteau avenue. It was a large funeral, the entire neighborhood and friends from all parts of the city attending out of respect for the unfortunate family. Mrs. Finn, the mother, wept and mourned pitifully as the battered remains of her little son were borne away in the little white hearse to the cemetery. The funeral proceeded from the residence to St. Kevin's Church, where a service was held, and thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Little Mamie and Annie and Johnnie were not at the funeral of their brother. They are still confined to their hospital cots. Annie and Mamie are rapidly recovering, while Johnnie is still in a precarious condition. Little Annie has grown quite chipper of late. This morning she said: "Me and two other little girls were out walking the other day and some boy came along and struck me over the head with a stick." There is not one of the children who are aware that their father committed the assault upon them.

The father is still very ill, but is improving.

GRABBED THE POCKET BOOK.

J. F. Adams the Victim of a Daring Robbery.

J. F. Adams of 1125 Locust street was sitting in front of his home shortly after midnight this morning when two men approached him and asked him to give them a chew of tobacco. He pulled out a plug of tobacco and with it his pocket book containing $5. One of the men grabbed the pocket book while the other struck Adams a violent blow in the face. They then ran away, but were chased by Officers Williams and Sheehan, who overtook and captured one of them. The man was locked up at the Third District Station, where he gave his name as Mike Burns, but refused to divulge the identity of his assistant.

IMMEDIATE REPEAL RECOMMENDED.

Resolutions of the Merchants' Exchange Concerning the Sherman Bill.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange met this morning and decided to address the following communication to the Missouri Congressional delegation.

In view of the fact that the scarcity of currency for business purposes is causing great distress in mercantile circles throughout the country, bringing business almost to a standstill, compelling manufacturers to close their factories, preventing the farmer disposing of his product, bringing distress to all classes of labor by the cessation of work in every line, and that the banks are powerless to give relief under existing conditions the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, believing that the following action by Congress would bring relief to the people, respectfully request the honorable Senators and Representatives from Missouri to endeavor to secure the immediate repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, and to give authority to national banks to issue currency up to the full par value of the United States bonds deposited by them to secure their circulation.

This resolution was telegraphed to each of the Senators and Representatives.

Illegal Liquor Selling Charged.

This morning E. J. Matthews, a saloonkeeper doing business on the corner of Semple and St. Louis avenues, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Crawford on the charge of selling beer by wholesale while holding only a retail license. It was Matthews who sold the beer to the party of negroes that got into a riot on Monday last, in the course of which Cora Selby was shot by a policeman. Some of Matthews' witnesses were absent and the case was continued to 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Silk Umbrellas—New designs in gold, silver, Dresden and natural wood handles, $2.50 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, B'dy cor. Locust.

Removal of a Historic Church.

KASKASKIA, Ill., Aug. 11.—It has been decided to remove the historic old Kaskaskia Catholic Church from this place to a point five miles south of here. The work of tearing down the structure will begin about the middle of the month. This is made necessary by the washing away of the old town.

A Destitute Woman.

Mary Bell, 26 years old and married, is living in destitute circumstances with her two children, aged 3½ and 1½ years. She came to St. Louis two weeks ago from Seaport, Ind., in search of her husband, William Bell, who deserted her nearly a month ago and is supposed to have come to this city. One of her children is sick.

No Pen Can Describe



Mrs. J. Fenton.

The suffering I endured ten years from Dyspepsia. I tried almost every medicine and almost gave up hope of ever being any better. But Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief very soon and now I am entirely cured of dyspepsia, and advise every one to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. MRS. JOHN FENTON, 67 Pride St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

Reports of Frost in the Northwest Send Prices Up.

The feeling in the wheat market was decidedly better this morning, and there was an advance all along the line. Cash wheat sold at 57⅞ cents, an advance of 2 cents over yesterday's price. A peculiar fact was noticeable. Yesterday afternoon the worst government report ever published, showing the crop to be below 365,000,000 bushels, only sent the market up half a cent. To-day telegrams were received from the Northwest indicating the possibility, but not the probability of frost. The effect was to send prices up about 1½ cents. That a certainty should have so little effect and a mere possibility so much, was regarded as not a little strange.

TYPHOID FEVER.

There Is a Great Deal of It, but Not Many Fatal Cases.

Typhoid fever is having a great run throughout the entire city. The number of patients suffering from this disease at the City Hospital is greater than any other. The death certificates do not show a great degree of fatality from typhoid but the active germ is making it quite lively for physicians in all parts of the city. There are several very severe cases of the fever at the hospital and they are increasing in number daily.

TRIED TO STOP HER.

A Mullato Appeals to the Police to Prevent His Wife's Departure.

B. L. Classing, colored, living at 204 Chestnut street, a fireman on the river, appealed to Sergt. O'Malley at the Union Depot this morning to arrest his wife Mabel who was running away from him. She was in the 9:20 Iron Mountain train which was waiting to pull out. Sergt. O'Malley found the woman, a good-looking mulatto, who gave her age as 17 years. Her husband is also a mulatto, and is about 40 years old. The young woman said she married him about a year ago and that he failed to provide for her. She was going to her grandmother at DeSoto, Mo. Sergt. O'Malley told Classing that he could do nothing for him. Classing formerly worked at the Custom-house.

The Cash Prize Meeting.

The second meet of the National Cycling Association at New Sportsman's Park tomorrow and Sunday afternoons promises to be a big success. Three more local stars have promised to follow Bellecour's example and turn professional. Champion Harry C. Wheeler, Pete Berlo, Kluge, Dornte, Crocker, Artmeyer, Albert, Rich and Price will surely be here, as well as Jack Prince, who rode against horses, and Nick Kauffman, the champion fancy trick rider of the world.

Those who enjoyed the Cash Prize League's inaugural meet will be doubly delighted with to-morrow's races, as they will have the privilege of seeing not only Nick Kauffman and all the crack riders, who then appeared, but in addition such wheeling stars as Pete Berlo, the Boston wonder; Jack Prince, the ex-champion of the world, and Charley Murphy, the brilliant Brooklyn cyclist. This will be the first appearance of Murphy and Prince in the N. C. A. races, as they both have just secured licenses. Prince can ride like the wind, and Charley Murphy is so far from being a slouch that he will make Harry Wheeler hustle to win even the scratch race. When he and Prince though get handicaps on Wheeler and Berlo, there will be some of the finest racing ever seen in this country. Each of them is certain of capturing his share of the $1,100 in prizes, and each is going to put forth his best efforts. They will all arrive to-night or to-morrow morning. Manager Pat Powers and Referee O. S. Bunnell will get in to-night from Milwaukee.

A Cool Wave Coming.

There will be a sharp drop in the temperature to-night—probably of 10 deg.—as compared with last night, and to-morrow will be cool. The Weather Bureau reports show a temperature of between 40 and 45 deg. in South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska, and the cool wave is expected to reach this city to-night. The weather to-morrow is likely to be clear.

NOT RACING TO-DAY.

The Navahoe Is Not Entered for the Commodore's Cup.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The race for the Commodore's Cup, under the auspices of the Royal Victoria Club, took place to-day. The start was made from Ryde, and the course was around the Isle of Wight. The weather was sunshiny and there was a fair westerly breeze. The Satanita, Calluna and Britannia were the only contestants. They got off practically together at 9:30 o'clock. The Britannia soon drew ahead and appeared to hold her advantage easily. The Satanita was second. At 11 o'clock the relative positions of the yachts was unchanged.

THE BRENTON'S REEF RACE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—The outlook for the great race for the Brenton's Reef to-day is not encouraging. The four cup defenders—Pilgrim, Jubilee, Vigilant and Colonia—are lying off Coaster's Island ready for the conflict which may, in a measure, decide which of them is to give battle to Lord Dunraven's fleet cutter Valkyrie. The chances are the wind outside will be to the eastward. When the yachts arrive the signal is to be made at 10:30, and no yachtsman in the fleet dares to say it will be made at all. Entries are:

Sloops—Vigilant, Colonia, Hildegard, Pilgrim, Ilderim and Jubilee.

Schooners—Mayflower, Marguerite, Corona, Lasca, Alcesa, Aville, Dagmar, Loyall, Emerald and Constellation.

The Constellation will hardly be able to save her time allowance. Aville is regarded as a probable winner of the schooner cup. The Pilgrim and Vigilant are the favorite sloops.

GONE TO BUZZARD'S BAY.

The President Left the Capital To-Day—Rumors About the Visit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—President Cleveland left Washington at 7 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania Railroad, accompanied by Secretary Lamont. Col. Lamont will leave him at New York and the President will go directly to Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

BITTEN BY A VICIOUS DOG.—Ida Bearman, 9 years old, residing with her parents at 11 South Leves, was bitten by a vicious dog owned by Daniel Bafter, 12 Walnut street, while playing in front of her home last night. Her injuries are not serious.

Nature Demands a Tonic.

We ought never to forget, even those of us who possess vigorous health, that we are wearing out—that the vital clock work, so to speak, must eventually run down. This, of course, we cannot prevent, because it is in the ordinary course of nature, but we may retard the too speedy arrival of decay by the use of an invigorant which takes rank of every other—namely Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This century has not witnessed a parallel in success to this famous medicine, which not only sustains health by promoting vigor, but overcomes constipation, dyspepsia, chills and fever, nervousness, rheumatism and other disordered conditions of the system fostered by weakness and an impoverished condition of the blood. The feeble, persons convalescing after exhausting disease, and the aged derive infinite benefit from the use of this helpful and efficient tonic.

SICK HEADACHE!

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

POSITIVELY CURED BY THESE LITTLE PILLS.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side.

They regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation. Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Very small; easy to take; no pain; no griping. Purely Vegetable. Sugar Coated.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.
Beware of Imitations and
Ask for CARTER'S and see you get
C-A-R-T-E-R-'-S.

THE SEVENTH.

Monday's Party of Tree View Farm Patients Organized and Waiting.

Many Sick Children Who Will Be Made Strong and Well.

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN THE CHILDREN'S CAMP FOR THE RESIDENTS.

Recovery of a Family Taken There on Cots—A Baby Who Will Go With a Sick Brother and a Tired Mother if It Lives—Gifts of Dolls From Young Ladies and From a Circle of King's Daughters.

Only mothers with sick children can be admitted to Tree View Farm next week. There are so many worthy under the rules that all who do not come under them must be excluded. Tickets must be registered to insure their acceptance.

Agents at work among the unfortunate during the past week have found a large number of very sick children and babies, whose only chance of life lies in their early removal to the children's camp. They must have fresh air. Doctors in the dispensaries have been implored to do something to save these little ones and have confessed their inability to do anything so long as the babies are kept in their unsanitary homes and are denied a lung washing of pure air.

Once on Tree View Farm the most desperately ill begin to improve. If there is anything to build on recovery is almost certain. The free life, out of doors, with clean surroundings, intelligent nursing and skillful medical attendance has proved the salvation of many given over to death in the city.

A family—mother and four children—was taken to the camp on Monday so sick they could not walk. The mother was unable to sit up at all and the children could not sit long at a time. Every day has seen improvement in their condition. The children can walk around now. They play a little in a languid fashion and the mother leaves her cot a portion of each day. In another week they will be well. The poison with which they were impregnated, living in an unsewered house connected with a foul vault, has been eliminated from their systems, but they were left so weak that time will be needed for the complete restoration of strength.

Dr. Louis T. Pim, the physician in charge of the camp, has watched them narrowly and when, in the early part of the week, unfavorable symptoms were apparent, he remained all night at the mother's bedside with the nurse. The unfavorable symptoms were overcome and gratifying progress noted ever since.

Ambition is growing in all the patients and the weaker ones are looking forward to the day when they may wander in the woods as the stronger children are doing now, when they may have their part in the games requiring unlimited energy, but which seem to be so full of joy.

The Dakota baby is growing fat and tanned. That is one point which troubles mothers in their first days at the camp. It seems such a pity that baby should lose his waxen white for the dull brown the sun paints on his cheeks, but toward the last there is rivalry between them as to the depth of the brown on their children. Every one tans there. It is natural they should, having exchanged close house life for this completely out of door existence.

Only at night or when rain is falling can the children be kept under cover. Then it is difficult. They would be glad to be out in the heaviest rain that ever fell. They would be content to sleep uncovered on the lawn.

In the party which goes to the camp on Monday there will be one mother and three children. That is she will have three if one now very near death's door is spared. She was ticketed to go last Monday, but the baby was very low. The mother had watched the little one until she was so worn in body and mind she did not know what was best. She was afraid to take the child lest it should die in her arms on the way and no one was near to advise her. Since that time another child has been stricken down. The baby is alive and it may live, though the chances are against it. Still it must have the benefit of the camp, and if it has strength enough for the journey it may do as other babies have done, grow better from the moment the harbor boat sets out on its trip to Elsah. The other child needs the outing, too, and the mother.

There will be others desperately sick on board, many of them who would die if left in their tenement homes, but who may live to be strong and useful through a residence in the camp.

DONATIONS OF DOLLS.

Two young ladies who are summering in Elsah and have visited the Children's Camp, often saw an opportunity to make life happier for the little girls. So they came down to the city, induced some friends to join them, bought and dressed a lot of dolls, which have been appreciated almost as much as the numerous real babies that camp girls are sometimes allowed to hold.

Another lot of dressed dolls—a dozen—was received yesterday. The accompanying card bore this legend:

> For the Children at the Camp.
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> From the
>
> Immanuel Circle, King's Daughters,
>
> of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

These dolls will go to the girls in the party which goes to the camp on Monday morning.

Twenty-five cents left in the POST-DISPATCH counting-room yesterday was to be credited to the Summer Camp.

Madelaine Gates is only 18 months old but in her name $1 has been added to the fund for the babies' camp.

Has no Saloons.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Aug. 11.—For the first time in many years Thayer Township in Oregon County, is without a saloon, the County Court having refused to grant licenses either in Thayer or Boise City. The latter place adjoins Mammoth Springs, Ark., and has always been an eye-sore to the people of that town, consequently they are highly jubilant over the downfall of the saloon. Boise City has been a hard place and the scene of many debauches and murders.

Low Rate
HARVEST EXCURSIONS
Via the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain route, Aug. 22, Sept. 12 and Oct. 10. Tickets on sale to principal points in the West and Southwest at ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP (plus $2), limited to twenty days from date of sale for return. For further information, descriptive pamphlets and map folders of the different States address City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

A DRAMATIC FAKE.

The Medium and the Mind Reader Divided the Gate Receipts.

A show which smacked of fakirism and collusion attracted a crowd of about 1,000 persons to the Hagan Opera-house last night. It was advertised as a contest between a spiritualistic medium on the one hand and a mind reader and hypnotist on the other, for gate receipts. The latter, Prof. Alexander McIvor Tyndall, who alleges that he is on his way to Chicago to be buried alive for thirty days at the World's Fair Grounds, sensationally challenged the so-called medium healer, Jules Wallace, to a public test of their respective abilities in the art of mind reading and hypnotism. Wallace, with his usual loud-mouthed palaver and boastful assertions of spiritualistic powers, succeeded in thoroughly disgusting the audience before the close of the show and in addition narrowly escaped being soundly thrashed for his uncalled for display of heartlessness and billingsgate.

Tyndall on the other hand, by the gentlemanly manner in which he began to go through with his part of the entertainment, caught the sympathy of the more intelligent and refined part of the audience. A suspicion of collusion was, however, warranted.

The simon pure character of Jules Wallace's fake has heretofore been exposed. Though going by a Castilian cognomen, this gentleman's early days were not spent in Arragon, but probably in Bally-James-Duff or on the Curragh of Kildare.

Wallace was the first to take the stage, and announced that Tyndall had denounced him a fraud at one of his side-shows last Sunday night. Not wishing to pose in this unenviable light before his small coterie of followers and believers he said he was there to disprove Prof. Tyndall's assertion and set himself right before the community.

Then the professor made his appearance and said that he thought Wallace was a fraud from some exhibitions he had given Sunday night. He believed all so-called spiritual mediums were frauds, and professed to be able to accomplish the same results through simple mind-reading and hypnotism that Wallace would accomplish with his spirits.

The oily-tongued healer then rubbed his eyes to slow music and started "the test" part of the show. His experiments consisted in the repetition of a number of old worn out dramatic recitals which are supposed to be communicated from spirit land to the wild-eyed panting medium.

A few family secrets which have been revealed, a few escaped skeletons of the closets are paraded before the audience and a faint scream, a sigh or a moan from a confederate is a signal to the medium that they are recognized. Wallace amused himself and tired his audience.

With these prosaic, comical and occasionally pathetic recitals until nearly 10 o'clock. Then Tyndall came on and gave two or three tests of mind reading, such as Bishop and others have performed, and was in the midst of one of these when he collapsed completely and fell backwards in a cataleptic fit, filling out the programme publicly bulletined by a suspicious spectator in the audience.

Wallace, who had taken a seat on the stage during the last test, glared at Tyndall with eyes like a basilisk, and followed him with his searching glance wherever he moved in the audience. This led many to believe that he had hypnotized the Professor, though it is more probable Tyndall hypnotized himself and brought on the seizure.

There were loud cries to put Wallace out. Seizing a floral ship and a harp that had been presented to him by some of his admirers, Wallace waved them and shouted victory! Seeming to take a fiendish delight in the collapse of his rival.

For this he was hissed and hooted and in turn regaled the audience with some of his choicest vulgarisms and specimens of unadulterated billingsgate.

Tyndall was carried back of the stage, and amidst the greatest uproar and confusion Manager Hagan had the curtain rung down and the house cleared.

TWO MORE BEATEN.

Union Boiler-Makers Assault Men Who Take Their Places.

Two non-union men employed at Wangler's boiler-works were assaulted and pretty severely beaten last night by striking boilermakers. The names of the men attacked and of their assaulters could not be obtained.

At O'Brien's works Mr. John O'Brien said everything was moving on well. He said only a few men and boys had gone out. He is forwarding any orders he can not fill to Pittsburg and Eastern points. He seems perfectly serene amidst the trouble, which he claims does not affect him.

A committee of the striking boilermakers was seen, and claim that with the exception of a few relatives to some of the manufacturers all the boilermakers and riveters are out. Some machinists and laborers, whom the strike does not affect, are still employed, but in their trade all union men are out.

"These men who came here to fill our places are said to come from Cleveland, O.," said one, "but it's a lie. They are all from Keewanee, Ill., and when they were out last January we each paid 15 cents a week for their support When they came here they claimed to hail from Cleveland, and we paid $16 for their board at Hotel Hoefner. They wanted us to give them $15 each to go back to Cleveland. We refused to do this, but offered to procure them tickets. They declined our offer and went to the St. James Hotel. After they went to work in our places, one of our men went to one of them and asked for the $16 we had paid for their board. He would not pay it and our man struck him. That was the beginning of the beatings they got and are going to get until we get the worth of the $16 out of them. Why, look here," and he showed a pass-book where his contributions to the support of the striking boilermakers at Kewanee were entered. "This is the way we treated them when they were in trouble, and now they come here and 'scab' on us. We are able to hold out at least two months."

UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

Henry Collet Swears Out a Warrant Against Fred D. Sturbel.

Henry Collet, living at 2218 Sidney street, swore out a warrant to-day against Fred D. Strubel of 2338 State street, charging him with obtaining his indorsement to a note under false pretenses. Collet stated that some time ago he indorsed a note for $110 for Strubel. When the note fell due Strubel had but $60 to pay on it, and told Collet, the latter alleges, that John D. Finney, who held the note, said that he would give up the note if Strubel would give him another note for $50 indorsed by Collet, who indorsed the second note. Collet states that Mr. Finney denies that he told Strubel anything of the kind.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Parties contemplating visiting the World's Fair should take the Wabash line, making direct connection at Englewood Station with the electric street railway (fifteen minutes' ride), landing passengers at the Sixtieth street entrance (Women's Building) and Sixty-fourth street entrance (Administration Building) fifteen minutes to one hour in advance of all other lines, and right in the vicinity of all the hotels near the World's Fair grounds. The Columbian Banner Train leaves St. Louis Union Depot daily at 9 a. m., arriving at Englewood 4:45 p. m., Chicago 5:10 p. m. The Columbian Banner Limited leaves St. Louis at 8:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Englewood 7 a. m., Chicago 7:30 a. m. Baggage checked to Englewood and delivered by special transfer. Ticket offices, southeast corner Broadway and Olive street and Union Depot.

Missourians at the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Hotel arrivals from St. Louis: J. A. Connors, St. Denis; E. P. Wickers, Morton; Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. J. Schnarder, Gilsey; E. E. Hensgen, Metropolitan; C. Hodgman, Mrs. G. Knox, Holland; J. C. Stockum, Grand Union; T. Dorriss, Coleman; H. S. Hopkins and wife, H. S. Hopkins, Jr., Murray Hill; Miss M. Rutherford, Mrs. W. Stonebraker, Bartholdi.

Splendid Offices for Rent ($15 to $35). Finest light, ventilation and location in city. Mermod & Jaccard bdg., Broadway cor. Locust.

A SWIMMING MATCH

Representatives of Different Nations on Midway Will Participate.

FOUR AMAZONS FROM DAHOMEY TO BE AMONG THEM.

The Chief Novelty for This Evening at the World's Fair—To-Morrow the Foresters Will Celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of Their Organization—General Exposition News.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, Aug. 11.—Threatening weather did not appear to have any effect on to-day's attendance at the Fair. The event of the day is a swimming match between representatives of different nations on Midway Plaisance. There will be twenty-five contestants, among whom are four Amazons from the Dahomey village. The race occurs about 6 o'clock this evening. The start will be from the platform south of Wooded Island, the finish being west of the Agricultural building.

To-morrow is Foresters' Day. The exercises will be to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the organization. After a grand parade and review down town, the members of the order will take part in exercises to be held in Festival Hall. Chief Ranger C. E. Britton of Ontario, John F. Finerty and others will make addresses, the whole to conclude with a fireworks display in the evening.

J. H. Bowman of Waverly, Io., has arrived and taken charge of the horses exhibit department in Chief Buchanan's department. Mr. Bowman has had much experience in horse shows and has set to work to classify the exhibits to avoid any possible trouble that might arise when the animals arrive.

J. B. Dinsmore of Nebraska, Superintendent of the Cattle Show, has been here for some time. The entries for the cattle and horse exhibits have closed and shipments will begin to arrive the first of the week.

Canadian entries will be shipped from Port Huron and Detroit next Monday. There are thirty cars used to accommodate the animals and a through train will bring them to the park gate.

There will be about eighty exhibits for horses and 1,205 animals have been entered in the contests. The number entered from the different States and Canada are: Canada, 254; Illinois, 172; Minnesota, 154; Ohio, 99; Missouri, 83; Indiana, 67; Nebraska, 40; Kansas, 42; Iowa, 54; Vermont, 49; Maine, 18; Pennsylvania, 59; North Dakota, 10; Massachusetts, 1.

Canada will send fifty-five head of cattle and the States mentioned contribute largely to the cattle show.

In the Swine and Sheep Department entries are still being made.

A DAHOMEYAN AND FIRE WATER.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—One of the savages of the Midway Plaisance, six feet high, broad of shoulders and strong of limb, dressed only in a turban on his head, a cloth around his loins and a shirt over his arm, created something of a sensation yesterday afternoon in Englewood. The big man got out from his home, and soon after encountered some prohibition district whisky. It was something he was not acquainted with, and, as a result, he lost his head and power of locomotion. He was first seen sitting on a hydrant at Sixty-second street. His appearance caused all the women in the neighborhood to seek shelter in their homes. Somebody telephoned for the police, and the Dahomeyan was landed in the police station. His only fear was that he would be hanged for his actions. The World's Fair officials were notified and the fugitive was turned over to them.

ROUTE OF THE CADETS.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The route for the cadet trip to Chicago on the 17th inst., has been agreed upon. From West Point they will go over the West Shore Road to Buffalo and thence on the Nickel Plate to Chicago and the Illinois Central to the Fair Grounds.

AN UNHAPPY WIFE.

Mrs. Henry C. Mayer Took Poison and Died—Other Suicides.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Henry C. Mayer, wife of a prominent attorney, suicided last night in her husband's office by taking poison. When Mrs. Mayer was Mrs. Mattie Dick she sued for divorce and Henry Mayer was her attorney. He afterward became her husband and he in turn sued for divorce. She tried to have him withdraw the suit, to no avail. So she took a dose of morphine and died.

DROWNED HIMSELF.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 11.—W. G. S. Keene, one of the most prominent shoe manufacturers in this city and a member of the Board of Trade, suicided about noon, yesterday, at Nahant, a suburban point near this city, by drowning. It is supposed that the intense heat of the day affected his mind. He walked off the rocks, at the residence of Senator Lodge, and deliberately proceeded beyond his depth in the water, sinking from view without a struggle.

A BULLET IN THE HEAD.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—Charles G. Eddy of New York, Second Vice-President of the Philadelphia & Reading road, was found dead in Washington Park last evening with a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head.

USED A CAT RIFLE.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 11.—Jacob Voellinger, the 17-year-old son of Joseph Bux, was found last evening near the Waugh Steel Works with a ball from a cat rifle in his head. It is supposed he fired the shot with suicidal intent.

THOS. D. MESSLER DEAD.

One of Pennsylvania's Most Prominent Financiers—Other Deaths.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11.—Thos. D. Messler, third Vice-President of the Pennsylvania lines, and one of Western Pennsylvania's most prominent financiers, died at Cresson, Pa., at 5 a. m. He was 60 years of age and had been in failing health for some time past.

JOHN B. WRIGHT.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 11.—John B. Wright is dead. He was 78 years old and had been a well-known theatrical manager. He was manager of Ford's Theater at the time President Lincoln was assassinated.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11.—Isaac Baker, a pioneer citizen of Christian County, was found dead in his room. He is supposed to have died of dropsy.

THE POST-DISPATCH receives advertisements for its Sunday issue, wants as well as display, any day in the week to suit the convenience of its patrons, with the assurance they will be properly inserted.

Assaulted Him With a Club.

John Miller of 3240 Olive street had a summons issued to-day against Edward Williams of 110 South Ewing avenue charging that Williams assaulted him yesterday with a club. Both men are employed as hostlers in a livery stable at Leonard avenue and Locust street and got into a quarrel.

Leland's Chicago Beach Hotel.
Elegant new hotel; all outside rooms, overlooking the lake; a delightful summer resort; only four blocks from the World's Fair. Address WARREN F. LELAND.

CLOTHING ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!
SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS FOLLOW SUIT.
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All odds and ends left over from our Clearing Sale must go. Now is the time we can fit you at ridiculously low prices. If you want a Suit for yourself, a Suit for your boy, or a pair of Pants for yourself or boy, Shoes for the whole family, Hats and Furnishing Goods for everybody, come now, while this opportunity is afforded you. You will never regret it.
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The First Illumination of the Season
—WILL BE GIVEN—
To-Morrow--Saturday--Evening at 7.
75,000 Lights! Electric Panorama!! Triumphal Arches!!!
By Order, AUTUMNAL FESTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, St. Louis.

AN ALLEGED PICKPOCKET.

Lee Ayres, a Small Boy, Arraigned Before Judge Paxson.

Lee Ayres, a young boy who closely resembles the Oliver of George Cruikshank, was arraigned before Judge Paxson this morning charged with vagrancy. Ayres came here recently from Ohio and since his advent here, the police assert he has been under the pernicious tutelage of Carroll Lohrum and Micky Mack, the artful dodger of the Third District.

Yesterday afternoon Detectives Burke and Cavan claimed to have espied the trio "working" the mourners attending a funeral at St. Patrick's Church. Ayers, it is charged, was seen to put his hand into a woman's pocket. The pocket was empty, however, and he got nothing, it is said. When his intended victim discovered him he fled, it is claimed, but was followed by the officers and was caught after a long chase. The case was continued until to-morrow that the testimony of his sister, Lottie Thomas, might be heard.

Edward Burkhart and Joseph Kreyling, two young stripplings, who flatter themselves that they are in favor with the ladies, were arraigned before Judge Paxson to-day for loitering on the corner of Ninth street and Franklin avenue. Officer Hunt testified that the boys were in the habit of making the above corner their trysting place each night where they accosted and endeavored to "mash" every woman who passed them. The officer said that he had received numerous complaints of ladies having been insulted, but claimed that he could persuade none of them to brave the notoriety of a prosecution. The boys were allowed to go with a caution to behave themselves.

Will Lewis, a young negro who has been flashing paste diamonds and "loud" clothes in the colored quarter of the Third District was fined $10 by Judge Paxson this morning for carrying concealed weapons. About a week ago he had some trouble with a second-hand clothing dealer named Julius Kaiser at Eighth street and Christy avenue and attempted to shoot him. When Officer Flaherty essayed to arrest him he snapped his weapon in his face and fled. The patrolman then fired upon him and wounded him in the left arm.

Will Johnson, colored, charged with trespass and disturbing the peace, forfeited his bond of $400 in Judge Paxson's court this morning. C. A. Grote, the grocer at Eighth and Carr streets, was his security.

Johnson tried to burglarize the house of an Italian named Joe Spicazo, but was discovered by him, and in the encounter which followed the Italian was hit on the head with a brick.

BIG FIRE RAGING.

Milford Center Being Swept by Flames—Loss Already $100,000.

MILFORD CENTER, O., Aug. 11.—A big fire is raging here. The loss already is $100,000 and the fire still burning. A number of business houses and dwellings have been consumed.

MICHIGAN FOREST FIRES.

ALPENA, Mich., Aug. 11.—No rain has fallen yet and the forest fires are raging worse than ever. Yesterday and last night the air was filled with flying ashes and cinders, and the atmosphere was so clou ded with smoke it was impossible to see across the streets. The fires were so close to the city all day and night the fire department were kept on continuous duty and men were sent into the woods to fight the fire back. This morning the wind shifted and the city is safe for the present. Out on the Long Lake road the fires were severe and farm buildings, growing crops and a large amount of hay were destroyed. Near Ossineke 100,000 feet of logs belonging to Alger Smith & Co. were destroyed.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Aug. 11.—Forest fires have done great damage in this locality, especially to hay and growing crops, a number of farmers west of this city losing most of their products and several families having been obliged to flee from home for safety. A rain last evening will have a tendency to materially check the fires.

NEARLY WIPED OUT.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Aug. 11.—Manville, a small town three miles north of this city, was nearly wiped out by forest fires yesterday. Several dwelling-houses, a school-house, sawmill and planing mill were burned to the ground, together with 800,000 feet of lumber. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

OPALINE FIBER WORKS.

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 11.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Opaline Fiber Works and four wooden buildings on Quay street. The fiber works manufactured celluloid collars and cuffs and had just laid in $3,000 worth of celluloid. Total loss, $15,000.

A LAMP EXPLODED.

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 11.—The beautiful residence of Judge J. C. Murray, with its contents, was destroyed by fire about midnight last night, caused by a lamp's explosion.

THEIR SILVER JUBILEE.

The Old Settlers of Cass and Morgan Counties in Illinois Celebrate.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Aug. 11.—The silver jubilee, or twenty-fifth annual reunion, of the old settlers of Cass and Morgan Counties, occurred at the Fair Grounds here yesterday, and was attended by 8,000 persons. The principal speakers were Judge H. G. Whitlock and M. P. Ayers of Jacksonville. The leading address was delivered by Capt. M. D. Massie, President of the Pike County Old Settlers' Association. The Old Folks' Choir was a leading feature of the celebration. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, M. P. Ayers; Secretary, Timothy Chamberlain; Treasurer, John Robertson; Chaplain, Rev. Chas. Berton. The association has nearly 700 members, having lost nearly 100 by death in the past twelve months.

UNION VETERAN'S ENCAMPMENT.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Aug. 11.—The annual encampment of the Union veterans of South Missouri and North Arkansas will be held in this place, beginning on the 22d of this month and lasting four days. Grand preparations are being made for a big time, and it is expected that thousands of old vets will be here.

Want Advertisers. . . Double Attraction.
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Placing an ad. in either the Daily or Sunday Post-Dispatch.
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Put a Want Ad. in the Post-Dispatch and You Will Be Fixed for the Show.

ABOUT TOWN.

GRAHAM STILL AFTER HENNESY.—W. H. Graham, the plumber, has filed another set of charges against Superviser of Plumbing Hennessy. This last set was left with the Mayor's Private Secretary.

THE GARMENT MAKERS LOCKOUT.—At a meeting held at Central Turner Hall last night the garment makers decided to hold out against the bosses. The men demanded work by the day instead of by the piece, and in consequence were locked out on Monday last.

INJURED BY A GAS EXPLOSION.—While starting a gas engine at the Welle-Boettler Bakery last night, Fred Haverland opened the wrong valve, causing an explosion. He was badly burned about the head and face. He was removed to his home, No. 1618 Helm street.

WANTS DAMAGES FROM WHITE CAPPERS.—Suit was brought yesterday in the United States Circuit Court by Charles Thompson of Davenport, Io., against William Palmer, Joseph Palmer, Stephen Ellis and Charles Farris, all of Lincoln County, Mo. Thompson alleges in his petition that on Aug. 2, 1890, he was "white-capped" at Elsberry, Mo., and forced to leave the State. He charges the defendants with being the white cappers and asks $15,000 damages.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, committed three men to the Insane Asylum, appointed Robert Yarn as assistant cook at the City Hospital and Sarah Boyle attendant at the Insane Asylum. After a long discussion the board concluded to recommend the construction of a sanitary drain for that part of the city lying between the Olive street road and Page avenue, near the city limits, to carry off the offensive sewage which accumulates in that vicinity. The drain will cost about $1,375.

A Shuffle-Board Tournament.

On Sunday next, Aug. 13, a rather rare and novel sport to St. Louis will take place at No. 1021 South Eleventh street, being no less than a shuffle-board tournament, in which some of the best known and crack players of the South Side will vie with each other for supremacy, thus insuring a contest and interest, that promises to create an intense, though pleasant, rivalry as to the final outcome of the tournament.

The following well-known gentlemen comprise the Committee on Arrangement and Selection of Prizes: Herman F. Mardorf, Robert Mueller, O. J. Pfeffer; H. W. Weisehy, Chairman, and A. P. McDonald, Secretary. This committee has also formulated rules and regulations to govern the game that are at once both novel and manifestly just and fair to both the experienced and inexperienced player, thereby insuring an increased sport of the game which will be called by the referee at 10 a. m.

Boston's Population.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 11.—The Assessor's estimate that Boston's population to-day is about 560,000. The census returns of 1890 gave the city a population of only 446,370.

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AMUSEMENT TO-NIGHT.

UHRIG'S CAVE—"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pirates of Penzance."

BLUE

Rain has been quite general in the Mississippi Valley and the Southwest. Decidedly colder weather prevails in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Northwest. Generally clear weather is reported from the New England, West and Northwestern States.

Forecast for Missouri: In eastern portion severe local thunderstorms, with light rains this afternoon or to-night; cooler, northerly winds and fair to-morrow.

Forecast for St. Louis for thirty-six hours from 8 a. m. to-day: Showers; probably clearing to-night or to-morrow; cooler.

MR. MCKINLEY now knows only too well that "speech is silvern."

THE Ohio convention made a good selection. Mr. McKinley will not have a walk-over.

GOLDEN, Colo., has hanged the President in effigy, but has not thought to have its name changed.

THE President's illness is more serious than it would be if Adlai Stevenson were not Vice-President.

THERE is not quite so much wear and tear on the wheels of the railroad pay-car when it goes out now.

WILL Gov. McKinley ride side by side with Gov. Waite when the battle of the bloody bridles begins?

WHILE we are not having so much bank-checking we may occupy ourselves with checking cholera and yellow fever.

IF Gov. McKinley, Jr., could drop his silver remarks as easily as he can drop his "Jr." he would have much easier sailing.

THE factions at Washington are making some progress toward a settlement of their differences. The sooner they come to an agreement the better the country will be satisfied.

IT is likely that the Conrads may be a bad lot, but their resistance to mob law is applauded in all directions. Whitecappery is detested even when it almost seems to be justified.

LARRY NEAL is running for the Presidency. The first heat will end next November, when, if McKinley is beaten, Neal will take the lead among Democratic candidates for the nomination in 1896.

MIND-READER TYNDALL should drop Wallace and the ghosts and endeavor to arrive at the number of grains of silver that are in that "——" in the new silver bill. There's where his fame lies dreaming.

THE Tennessee militia have turned lynchers and are suspending the Coal Creek miners. When the militia, a force organized to preserve law and order, themselves do away with the regular proceedings, what is to become of us?

THE pension question has dropped out of sight for the moment, owing to the pressure of other matters upon the public attention, but Commissioner Lochren is sawing wood just as industriously as ever. The chances are that he will leave the pension list a roll of honor of which the veterans may well feel proud.

THE jingle of silver dollars must be sweet to the ears of the Boston bankers who refused to take exchange on the Kansas Fiscal Agency in New York. When they shall have counted the 5,000 big round coins they now have in place of the exchange they will doubtless feel that they are entirely secure.

IT is due to School Director John Brady to say that the misrepresentation of his position on the question of female teacher salaries has been retracted by the morning paper that published it. A letter from him in the "Forum" shows that instead of holding that no woman was worth a salary of $500 he was contending for an increase of the $400 and $500 salaries.

EX-VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON has gone to Europe, where he will remain all winter. It is gratifying to perceive that the financial stringency has not depleted Mr. Morton's bar'l. Let us hope, however, that Mr. Morton will not follow the example of some other American statesmen and have his winter breeches made up from British free trade cloth, merely because it may be three or four times cheaper than what our own manufacturers can offer him.

EX-SECRETARY TRACEY'S suggestion that the silver bullion now in the Treasury vaults be coined into dollars and put into circulation might relieve the stringency, but it is a rather inconsistent proposal coming from one committed, as Gen. Tracey is, to a policy which would prevent all issues of depreciated dollars.

ACCORDING to present arrangements whenever a foreign government raises its representative at Washington to the rank of Ambassador Uncle Sam must return the compliment in kind. When the Ahkoond of Swat presents this evidence of his distinguished consideration we are obliged to send a bedizened Democrat to his court to testify our appreciation of his condescension. There would be no particular objection to this gorgeous nonsense if it were not for the cost, which is considerable, and is pure waste. Let us get back to the artistic simplicity of Thomas Jefferson.

ANARCHY AMONG MILITIAMEN.

The hanging of a miner by a mob of militiamen employed to keep the peace at the Coal Creek (Tenn.) mines has more than a local significance. It indicates the presence of violent feelings among a body of men sworn to uphold the law without reference to personal feeling or predilection. The pithy saying of the militiaman a few years ago that he would not shoot "unless the captain ordered" summed up the whole duty of the soldier and signified a very clear understanding of it. But the militiamen in this case forgot the purpose of their organization, and used their power not to sustain but to strike down that law. They made common cause with the men whom they have been trying to keep within the law for the past two years.

Deplorable as the occurrence is, however, there is nothing surprising in it. It is a manifestation in a new quarter of a spirit which seems to be at work all over the country and among all classes. The duty of the courts is to administer not justice but law, but the law should not fail to embody the current ideas of justice. The two tend to grow apart; the law, falling behind the necessities of the time, becomes ill adapted to the wants of a growing society. When this happens it becomes an engine of oppression rather than of liberty, and arouses a feeling of resentment among those who suffer from its operation. In Tennessee this condition is more aggravated than in most other States, but the same outbreaks happen from time to time in other localities and are traceable to the same causes.

Executive and judicial officers are not supposed to have any opinion on the righteousness of the law which they administer. Their duty is clear and unmistakable and they have no choice. They must execute the law according to its terms. If it works injustice, the people themselves are to blame if they do not rectify the mistake. They have the whole matter in their own hands, and if the lovers of law and order, who constitute an overwhelming majority, do not bestir themselves in time they need not be surprised if the more ignorant, passionate or wayward members of society try the ruder methods of anarchy. And law-abiding persons should not forget that citizen-soldiers and policemen do not surrender their citizenship when they take service with the State. They are not mere machines in a democratic country. They are subject to the same passions and prejudices which afflict the rest of the country and are liable to contract the same habits. Let the law be kept in touch with the needs of society, and anarchy will have no standing among militiamen, policemen or citizens.

CUTTING A DASH IN "YURRUP."

It would seem that those gorgeous Americans who go to London to bask in the glare of royalty ought to be persons of sufficient means to support so much magnificence, and that they should pay their bills gladly and thankfully, for all the people of their country are not vouchsafed such opportunities, and it is a species of ingratitude not to fully acknowledge such advantages. But all the haughty Americans who go to London are not grateful. They do their basking, and then refuse to pay for the warmth.

The attorney of the British Consulate at San Francisco has just filed a suit against an American lady and her two daughters, who are alleged to owe that very grand person, Clara Fullerton Monteith Young, court dressmaker, of Grosvenor Square, London, nearly $2,000 for dresses and millinery purchased during their stay in London from August, 1889, to November, 1891. The two court dresses in which the young ladies were presented to the Queen cost $150 each, and other gowns and things provided by Clara Fullerton Monteith Young were valued at $1,700. It is possible that the court dressmaker charged more than the finery would have been worth in this country, but she probably did not consider the mere value of the goods and the work. She charged a royalty, as it were, and naturally supposed that the young women, who were daughters of an American millionaire, would be rejoiced at the bare chance of paying so large an amount for anything that might come from a court dressmaker—a so lofty person being quite unknown in their own country. There are some American women who would have been proud to pay these large bills promptly and then frame them for exhibition on this side of the Atlantic, but these aristocratic San Franciscans did not feel that way. Though many attempts were made to collect the court dressmaker's money in England, all were evaded, and there was nothing for her to do but to pursue her debtors to their American home.

Happily a collection in this country involves no international proceedings likely to plunge the United States and Great Britain into a war that would last so long as the money has remained unpaid. The necessity for the suit may very much lower this couutry in the eyes of the British Consul at San Francisco, but as nearly all Britishers have a poor opinion of us we shall not be much worse off for a little additional humiliation. It would be better if all Americans would pay their bills, at home and abroad, but especially should those Americans pay who have been permitted to touch the hem of royalty and nobility.

SETTLE IT WITH COMMON SENSE.

The settlement of the coinage question can be hastened if the extremists on both sides stop taking untenable positions and discuss the subject like rational men. The country wants neither a single gold standard nor a single silver standard, but one or the other of them is sure to be forced upon us if the irreconcilables cannot agree to put away rhetoric and bathos for logic and common sense.

The senseless flourishes of bad temper at the recent Silver Convention in Chicago did infinite harm to the cause of silver. The worst enemies of the white metal were most conspicuous at that gathering and ran the meeting to suit themselves, to the amazement and disgust of rational bimetallists, who hate a silver monopoly as earnestly as they do one of gold.

On the other side the gold monometallists are ceaseless in their abuse of all but those who agree with them. Their chief organs have no epithets for their opponents but "thieves," "lunatics," and loudly proclaim that only their dollar is the honest dollar, although the best scientific opinion procurable affirms that gold has appreciated to an extent ruinous to all but the comparatively small class of large debt-owners of the world.

The Democratic platform indicates a programme which, if intelligently followed, will put an end to the trouble and satisfy the requirements of justice and common sense. But the adoption of this programme is made more and more difficult with each manifestation of the radicalism of self-interest and greed. Let the irreconcilables be forced into a back seat and then let the rational men who have no personal ends to serve take up the matter and adjust it according to Democratic doctrine.

MR. HENRY CLEWS, the New York banker, suggests the appointment of a tariff commission to thoroughly investigate the question and report to Congress. He proposes that hearings be had in all the large cities and where the needs of manufacturers and traders can be ascertained. This was well enough in 1883 when the people were not informed on the subject and opinion was unformed, but it is hard to see the use of it now. We have been going to school for ten years, and if the country does not know what it wants it never will. The Committee of Ways and Means will be composed of men who have made revenue systems a life-long study and they are well qualified to draft a bill which will answer the requirements of the situation and wrong no interest which has a claim upon the public. It is the best commission we can get.

IF the men who were swindled by the Cordage Trust press the criminal prosecution against the chief offenders and put them behind the bars it will have a wholesome effect East and West. Enterprises of this kind are very easy to start and there has hitherto been no redress for the victims. There is no reason, however, why the law should make any distinction between the various kinds of bunko gamesters. The Cordage swindle affords an excellent opportunity for reform in this particular.

IF the report be true that it is the Czar's mother-in-law, with her powerful pull on the despot, who has prevented a great war in Europe, that good lady should have full credit. Let all the paragraphers join in her praises, and the heavy writers sound their deep basses in her honor. Long live the mother of the Czar's wife, and may she ever be his guide and adviser as well as his mamma.

THE cholera situation is serious, but it is too late in the season to fear a great epidemic in this country. Cool weather will stay its progress, which will be renewed next year unless the Governments of Europe succeed in stamping it out by good work in sanitation.

SENATOR HILL, having been relieved of his duties as office broker, is studying public questions with great industry. This is more like a Senator who aspires to the Presidency. His great abilities have lain fallow too long.

THE millenium is not quite here, but we may well be on the lookout for it when a Chicago professor, visiting Shaw's Garden, says to us: "Your soil is naturally fertile and the face of the land rolling; whereas, in Chicago everything is flat, sandy and marshy. We had literally to create soil in our parks before we could gr ow anything in this line successfully. Your climate, too, is much better adapted to successful horticulture and floriculture than ours. Some of the more tender plants will not grow with us at all, and we at present raise only one species of palms, whereas you seem to have almost every species in abundance." It is to be hoped that the professor may not be denounced on his return home. His frankness will do the Windy no harm. With all her advantages she has some disadvantages which are quite well known.

MIND-READER SEYMOUR'S last request:

When I am laid beneath the sod,
With cold earth in between,
I trust the mourners will remain
To keep my long grave green.

And let not scoffing Hermann sit
Upon my mound; you know
He'd spoil the crop; 'neath such a shade
The barley couldn't grow.

WE are pained to read, in an esteemed local contemporary, of "the South Carolina Governor who thought it a long time between drinks." Correct history shows that it was the Governor of North Carolina whose great mind evolved this famous thought, and when he gave it expression on the veranda the Governor of South Carolina merely signified his conviction of its accuracy.

AUNT BETSY DAVIS of Muncie, Ind., is 107 years of age, but she is so much a slave to tobacco that there are some doubts as to whether she may be strong enough to visit the Fair, as she wishes to do. When so many aged persons are being cut off by tobacco it is remarkable that some of Aunt Betsy's friends do not remonstrate with her.

A PLUMBER is running for Alderman in Louisville, but as he does not keep a saloon it is thought he cannot be elected. Perhaps his friends might save him if they could show that he is regularly the patron of a saloon. It is not for the good of the Republic that there should be too much strictness in the choice of our rulers.

THE man who has invested his wages in beer instead of saving them may be out of work and a little hungry, but there is no panic in his mind:

He feels no fear,
He "runs" no bank;
He put his money
In his tank.

THE war veterans are "roasting" ex-Senator Ingalls for being too busy to address them on a battle anniversary. But when a man is no longer a candidate, why should he cultivate the heroes? The man who is not out for an office may even pass a barkeeper without lifting the hat.

THERE need be no apprehension as to the results of a beer drivers' strike. It is when the beer drinkers strike that business will be paralyzed.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—ED.]

Brady Did Not Say It.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Two editorials in yesterday's issue of your paper refer to me and slur me for something I never said, simply because I was opposed to having the salary of the Supervisor of the Kindergartens raised from $1,650 to $1,800 per year. I think that the present Supervisor is receiving a more than sufficient salary for the amount of service she renders. There are plenty of excellent teachers in this city, and, in my opinion, just as capable, who would gladly fill the position for less salary than she receives. I wish to have any error that may exist in the mind of the public concerning my standing in regard to teachers' salaries corrected.

The idea of my saying that I considered $500 enough for any woman—I, who am utterly opposed to the meager salary most of them receive, and who, in my earnest desire to increase this salary, have brought down torrents of reproach upon myself, from people who don't know what they are writing about.

Instead of raising the already large salary of the Supervisor of Kindergartens, I proposed that what surplus we had should go to increase the salary of the third assistants from $400 to $500 for the first year, $600 for the second year and $700 for the third year. I believed, and still believe that this would be putting the money to the best advantage, and anyone who knows the hard and laborious work of these teachers will agree with me.

JOHN BRADY.

The Stringency and Its Remedy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The present panic is not the result of gold money, silver or paper money. It is caused by speculation encouraged by all sorts of monopolies supported by the Government. These panics have occured every few years from 1837 to this time, and will continue to appear until there is freedom of production and freedom of trade. The labor of the country has been taxed in every conceivable way to such an extent that it had to fall, and in the fall tear down the balloon fortunes of those who live by their wits in robbing labor of its just reward. This panic is a credit inflation bursted. There is no less wealth in the United states than there was six months ago, but there is less credit. The farms, the mines, the factories, the railroads, the silver, the iron, the coal, etc., are still here. This panic is as good for the country, under present conditions of labor, as a good washing is for a dirty boy. The present Congress will do nothing but "patch up things" somehow, and there will never be stability of trade and production until monopolies of all sorts are rendered impossible. This can be done only by abolishing all taxes on labor and its productions.

J. M. D.

That Park Nuisance Again.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I beg you would again call the attention of the "proper" authority to the nuisance in St. Louis Park. There is a pond in there that is "reeking" with filth and a danger to every person living near there. There is but one remedy for it and that is to fill it up. This pond may not breed cholera, but it certainly will breed malaria and other similar and more dangerous diseases. Last fall I called the attention of the Health Department to this, but nothing was done, and I write to you to ask that you will lay it before the proper authority and have it filled up at once. If they will go out and see it they will be convinced.

GEO. B. STEINLEIN.

That Copper Coin.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Anent the question, "Who knows this coin?" let me tell your readers something about this selfsame piece of money.

A lady friend of mine while working as a servant and sweeping the yard of John Reid, a commission merchant, in Memphis, Tenn., on Reyburn avenue, picked up a coin exactly like the one Mr. Ansley picked up under the log cabin in Center Point, Ark.

I took it to the different numismatists in that city, Memphis, but they could not tell me what it was or where it came from. I believe that it is an issue of Andrew Jackson's Administration on the same basis as the pennies were issued in Lincoln's administration. It was simply some merchant's advertisement.

JNO. S. WILLETTS.

"Hathinta."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have noticed your answer about the name "Jacinta," in your issue of yesterday. I will take leave to state that "Jacinta" is pronounced with the "J" as though it were an aspirated "h," the "a" in the first and last syllables broad, as in the words "bar" or "father," but not quite so long. The "c" should be lisped nearly the same as the "th" in the word "thin."

PAUL C. GANDOLFO,
Professor of Spanish.

Sometimes It's Hard to Believe It.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Since 1804 220,000,000 copies of the Bible have been put in circulation.

A GAS EXPLOSION.

Boy Very Seriously Injured While Playing About an Empty Gasoline Barrel.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Aug. 11.—A little son of C. W. Singletary, 9 years old, and companions, were playing about an empty gasoline barrel. They dropped the clapper of a bell in the bung-hole. Young Singletary looked in at the bung-hole, and while doing so another boy dropped a lighted match through the hole. The accumulated gas in the barrel exploded, blowing the barrel to pieces and seriously, if not fatally, injured young Singletary. His head was very badly cut and several bones were broken. Pieces of the barrel were blown a long distance.

COLLISION IN THE FOG.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Since early this morning the bays and rivers have been enveloped in a dense fog, greatly hindering navigation and resulting in many collisions and close escapes from them. No vessels have arrived or departed since early this morning. The Erie ferryboat Pavonia on her 6:30 trip to this city collided with a boat of the same line lying in her slip at the foot of Chambers street, causing great excitement among her passengers and the bruising and injuring of several. Joseph C. Henry of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., a telegraph operator employed in the main office of the Western Union company in this city, had his arm fractured and was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital, where it was dressed and he was sent to his home.

BURNED AND INJURED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A fire broke out early this morning in the second-hand clothing store of Julius Simons, 297 Clark street, and before the occupants of the building could be rescued by the firemen, several of them were burned or otherwise injured. The most seriously injured is Carrie Wolf, a servant employed by Simons. She was burned on the right and left knee and was removed to the County Hospital. Abe Citron, a lodger, was severely cut on the head while attempting to escape from a rear window. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss to building and contents about $5,000.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 11.—Fire broke out soon after 1 o'clock this morning in the dwelling of Jacob Herrold, 242 Colfax street. When the family awakened the house was a mass of flames. The father made superhuman efforts to rescue every one, but to his intense agony found his 5-year-old son missing. After the fire was out the charred remains of the boy were found in the ruins. Meantime the flames had spread to adjoining dwellings and before the fire was subdued five houses had been consumed. Loss and insurance not known.

A FATAL RUNAWAY.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11.—A team of mules, driven by John S. Willis, a leading farmer of Todd County, became frightened near this city, yesterday, and ran off, throwing Mr. Willis violently upon a pile of rocks, splitting his skull and inflicting other fatal injuries, of which he died last evening. A boy named Wilson was in the vehicle with him, and also received fatal wounds.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

GALLATIN, Mo., Aug. 11.—While Henry Burns, his wife and little boy were returning in a spring wagon from a picnic the horse ran away and Burns was killed and his wife and son dangerously injured.

CARPENTERS FATALLY INJURED.

ROUND HEAD, O., Aug. 11.—Seven carpenters were working on the roof of the new Methodist Church, the rafter of which broke loose. Five fell forty feet and two, Oliver Swager and Clarence Morrow, were fatally injured.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Edith Flay, Lizzie Pond and Ella Johnson, aged 10, 11 and 17 years, respectively, were drowned in Newark Bay while bathing off the foot of West Forty-first street, Bayonne, at 6 o'clock last evening. The bodies were recovered.

CASES OF POISONING.

They Appear to Be Epidemic in St. Louis at Present.

Of late there has been a miniature epidemic of mysterious poisoning cases, and cases of suspected poisoning. Within the past two days three persons have died at City Hospital under circumstances that indicate that they had either taken poison with suicidal intent or the drug had been administered to them by some person or persons. Last Wednesday afternoon Margaret Mahon was brought to the City Hospital by the police. She was suffering excruciating pain and vomited continually. Yesterday morning she died in great agony. During her term at the hospital she sternly refused to say whether she had taken poison. The indications were she had. She said she resided at 1505 Wash street, but it has since developed that she did not live there. She was married and lived apart from her husband. On the day she took sick she visited a Mrs. Holland in the alley in the rear of 1505 Wash street. It is stated that while there she was taken sick and was given some paregoric. Dr. Heine Marks, Superintendent of the City Hospital, is under the impression that she died of arsenical poisoning. This morning an inquiry was quietly begun to ascertain whether she had taken poison herself. Mrs. Mahon was the mother of four children, all of whom are in St. Mary's Asylum. A post-mortem will probably be held to determine the true cause of her death. An analysis of some of the contents of her stomach is in progress at the Hospital.

This morning a second unknown man died at the City Hospital under circumstances indicating morphine poisoning. He was brought to the City Hospital in a comatose condition from 123 Poplar street yesterday afternoon, and he died without recovering consciousness. He was dressed in the garb of a laborer.

The unknown man who was taken from 720 Market street in a stupor, and who afterwards died at the City Hospital, proves to be James Taylor. He was identified at the Morgue this morning by his brother John of 413 Ewing avenue. A post mortem examination shows that he died from the effects of morphine. Whether the drug was taken with suicidal intent is not known. The inquest on Taylor's remains was begun yesterday, but has not been concluded.

Dr. Marks, in explaining the frequency of poisoning cases at certain periods, stated to a POST-DISPATCH reporter that it was generally during the warm weather between March and September that most of these cases developed. The heat's effect upon the mind and the effect of intoxicants on the blood and the system generally, he thinks, brings about a suicidal tendency. "There is no other theory to be advanced," he said. "The records of this institution for years past will show that the suicide season lies between March and September. In fact, this is the period for accidents and affrays of all kind."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SHERIDAN.—The Grand Army encampment will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., on Sept. 5, 6 and 7. The parade takes place on the 6th.

W. G.—Under the circumstances mentioned the wife receives a half interest in the personal property and a life interest in a third of the realty. The brothers and sisters are entitled to the remainder.

JOKER.—The *Arkansas Traveler* is published in Little Rock, the *Texas Siftings* is published in New York.

J. J., Quincy, Ill.—The word bicycle is pronounced as if spelled by-sickle.

SUBSCRIBER.—1. The mintage charges, if any, and the issue of coin notes would be provided for in any free silver bill that might pass. 2. Before 1873 the free coinage of silver was allowed.

SHORTY.—A dog fish is not a game fish.

TWO SUBSCRIBERS.—Catholics are not allowed to attend to their ordinary business on holidays of obligation unless there is some strong reason for it.

RED.—A man can be elected President for any number of terms.

G. R.—1. The Congress elected last November is the one now in session. 2. There are no holdover members of the House of Representatives, but two-thirds of the Senators hold over.

THE WHAT-NOT CORNER.

New Linen Coat.

This coat is a novelty in cut for the fashionable linen ones. It has two back pieces, and the front has a dart to fit it to the figure. The revers are cut in one



with the front, and the collar is novel in shape. All the seams should be strap-stitched, and the sleeves either buttoned or left open for a shirt cuff.

A Summer House Jacket.

A very pretty house jacket that is dressy enough to be worn in the afternoon is made of striped green and white wash silk, with a full front of lace.

The jacket is made with lining, the fronts being half fitted and faced with pale green India silk. The front is formed of white lace eight inches deep, which is gathered and sewed to a net foundation in rows one above the other,



as shown by the sketch, and tied across with pale green ribbon.

The sleeves are loose-fitting and finished at the wrist with a fall of lace which droops over the hand, with a ribbon bow for heading.

Such a jacket will be found very comfortable during the hot, sultry August days, and it can be worn through the early fall weather.



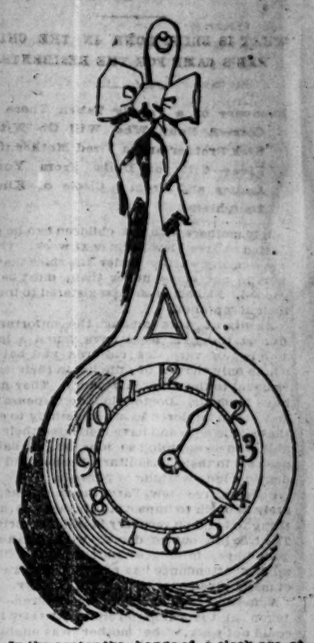
Mistress: "Susan, I cannot allow you to wear such a long train."

Maid: "Very well, mum; if you don't like my train, I'm off by the next."

CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS.

The Modern Decorative Fiend Has Combined the Two.

This is a decorative art idea. Place a clock in a common, every-day saucepan. Upon the part of the saucepan which has been accustomed to rest on the stove gilt numbers are nailed in a circle.



In the center the hands of a clock are attached, while the works of the clock itself are hidden on the other side of the pan. Around the handle a gay ribbon is tied and a brass ring inserted by which the saucepan may hang up. When the clock was simply a saucepan residing in the kitchen it cost just 25 cents. Now, since it has graduated into a clock and ornaments the parlor wall, it costs $4.50. The woman who is of an artistic turn of mind can do much toward beautifying one of the little round clocks which can be bought



for $1. Cover the sides and top of the clock with pale green satin ribbon. Paint this with pink wild roses, outlining each petal with gilt. Upon the top of the clock place a large green satin bow. Nor $3.50 a little traveling clock in a bright red leather case, ornamented with silver, may be bought. Some of the small French clocks are tucked away in very elaborate cases when they start upon a journey. These cases are made of suede or leather, ornamented with silver and gilt designs. A novel little case is of white canvas, on which clover blossoms are hand painted. One of the Dresden china clocks in blue and white is made just like a grandfather's clock, only in minature. Small Sevres china clocks in quaint shapes sell for $25, and are worth the money.

THE LION ROARED.

HOW A WORTHLESS BOY STOPPED THE RUN ON THE BANK.

There was a run on the Sandhill and District Bank. It had lasted the whole of one day, and had shown no signs of abating in the evening. If it lasted another day! Old Mr. Bradshaw wiped his brow. It had come just at the awkwardest time—just after the farmers had got their usual loans, just when securities were hard to realize; in fact, just at the moment when the bank, though in reality solvent, was emphatically not in a position to answer a long continued demand for payment on the spot. Mr. Bradshaw groaned out all these distressing facts to his son Dick. It was, indeed, no use talking to Dick, for he took no interest in business, and had spent the day in a boat with the Flirtington girls; still, Mr. Bradshaw was bound to talk to some one.

"We shall have to put the shutters up. One day's grace would save us, I believe; we could get the money then. But if they're at us again to-morrow morning we can't last two hours."

Dick sympathized, but had nothing to suggest, except that it would not make matters worse if he carried out his engagement to go to the circus with the Flirtington girls.

"Oh, go with the Flirtington girls, if you like," groaned Mr. Bradshaw.

So Dick went—to the circus (the other expedition, as he observed, would keep), and enjoyed the performance very much, especially the lion-taming, which was magnificent, and so impressed Dick that he deserted his companions, went behind the scenes and insisted on standing Sig. Philippini several glasses.

"Is that big chap quite safe?" he asked admiringly.

"I can do anythink with 'im," said the signor (whose English was naturally defective); "but with any one helse 'e's a roarer, 'e is, and no mistake."

After the performance Dick took the Flirtington girls home; then, with a thoughtful look on his face, he went and had some talk with his father and came away, carefully placing a roll of notes in his breast-pocket. Then he sought Signor Philippini's society once more. And that's all that is really known about it—if, that is, we discard the obviously fanciful statement of Fanny Flirtington that, as she was gazing at the moon about 2 a. m. she saw a heavy wagon, drawn by two horses and driven by Signor Philippini, pass along the street in the direction of the bank. She must have been wrong; for Philippini, by the evidence of his signora (whose name, notwithstanding that Philippini's morals were perfectly correct, was Mrs. Buggins), went to bed at 11:30 and snored like a pig all night.

However these things may be, this is what happened next morning. When the first of the depositors arrived, at 7 a. m., they found one of the windows of the bank smashed to pieces and the shutter hanging loose. A cry went up that there had been a robbery, and one or two men began to climb in. They did not get far before a fearful roar proceeded from the neighborhood of the counter. They looked at one another and said it would be more regular to wait for the officials. The roars continued. Then sent for Mr. Bradshaw. Hardly had he arrived (accompanied by Dick, breathless and in shirt sleeves) before the back most rows of the now considerable crowd became agitated with a new sensation. The news spread rapidly. Frantic men ran to and fro; several ladies fainted; the circus proprietor was sent for. A lion had escaped from the menagerie, and was supposed to be at large in the town!

"Send for Philippini!" cried the proprietor. They did so. Philippini had started early for a picnic in the country, and would not return till just before the performance in the evening. The proprietor was in despair.

"Where's the beast gone to?" he cried.

A roar from the bank answered his question.

"Well, I'm blowed if he's not in the bank!" exclaimed the proprietor.

It certainly appeared to be the fact that Atlas (that was the lion's name) had taken refuge in the bank, and was in full possession of the premises and assets. Under these circumstances there was, Mr. Bradshaw explained, a difficulty in resuming cash payments, but if his checks would be accepted—the crowd roared almost as loud as Atlas at such an idea. Something must be done. They sent for the Mayor; he repudiated the liability. They sent for the fire brigade and the life-boat crew; neither would come. They got guns and peppered the furniture. Atlas retired behind the fire-proof safe and roared worse than ever. Meanwhile the precious hours were passing. Mr. Bradshaw's money was also on its way from London. At last Dick took a noble resolution.

"I will go in at any cost," he cried; and, in spite of Fanny Flirtington's tears, he sealed the window and disappeared from view. The crowd waited to hear Atlas scrunching, but he only roared. When Dick was inside he paused and asked in a low voice: "Is he chained?"

"Yes," answered Sig. Philippini from behind the safe. "Is the hunt sally business over?" and he came out with a long pole in his hand. He used the pole to stir poor Atlas up when the roars became deficient in quantity or quality.

"The money ought to be here in three hours," said Dick. "Have you got the back door key?"

Philippini reassured him. Then Dick took a wild running leap at the window; Philippini stirred up Atlas, who roared lustily; Dick escaped with his life, and landed a breathless heap, at the Mayor's feet. The Mayor raised him and said he should write to her majesty, and suggest that Dick would be a proper recipient of the Albert Medal, and the Vicar (who had no money in the bank) indignantly asked the crowd if they could not trust a family which produced heroes like that. Several people cried "Hear!" "Hear!" and told Mr. Bradshaw that they never really meant to withdraw their deposits. Mr. Bradshaw thanked them, and looked at his watch.

At 2:30 Philippini ran up; he also was breathless and his shoes were dusty from walking in the country. At once he effected an entry, amid a scene of great excitement. A minute later he appeared at the window and cried in a terror-stricken voice:

"I can't 'old 'im! I can't 'old 'im! 'E's mad! Look out for yourselves!" and he leaped from the window.

The crowd fled in all directions and two boys were all but run over by a cart which was being driven rapidly from the railway station to the bank.

"All right," said Dick to the signor; "bring up the wagon." And then, with great difficulty and consummate courage, the signor and Dick brought an iron cage up to the window and drove Atlas in. The operation took more than an hour, because they had to feed Atlas and drink a bottle of champagne themselves before they set about it, so that it was 6 o'clock before Atlas was out, and the money was in, and the Sandhill and District Bank opened its doors for business.

"We gained just the time we needed," said Mr. Bradshaw. "It was dirt-cheap at £50."

And Dick, although he did not get the Albert Medal, was taken into partnership, and married Fanny Flirtington, who was the only way of preventing the boring things she was not meant to see out of the window at 2 a. m. and chattering about them in public.

ARTHUR MAKE.

FEARED HIS WRATH

A Peace Warrant Taken Out Against Fr. Cosgrove.

THE EX-PASTOR OF LA GRANGE THREATENED A FRANCISCAN'S LIFE.

He Wrote a Letter Warning the Franciscan Not to Attempt to Say Mass at La Grange—Rev. Hoffman's Successor—Annual Retreats—Young People's Day—Religious News.

Word reached St. Louis yesterday that the controversy between Rev. Fr. J. Cosgrove of Canton, Mo., and the local diocesan officials had gone so far that Fr. Cosgrove had been served with a peace warrant to prevent him from fulfilling an alleged threat to kill any priest who went from the Franciscan monastery at Quincy, Ill., to celebrate mass at LaGrange, Lewis Co., Mo. The serious turn of events at LaGrange grows out of a dispute between Fr. Cosgrove and Fr. Van der Sanden, the diocesan chancellor, as to the advisability of continuing to have services at LaGrange. Fr. Cosgrove resides at Canton, Lewis Co., and until some months ago he was wont from time to time to give spiritual food to the Catholics of La Grange. But he felt that there was no need of a church at La Grange, and got permission from Archbishop Kenrick to sell the property. Complaint was made, and the Chancellor was sent to La Grange to investigate the transaction. He made a report which moved the Archbishop to repurchase the La Grange property, in time it is said to prevent its alteration to a theater. Fr. Cosgrove became indignant at the Chancellor, who in turn became wrought up, and registered complaint against Fr. Cosgrove before Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate. The complaint has not been passed upon. Meanwhile Fr. Cosgrove did not go to LaGrange to hold services and the Archbishop directed the Chancellor to make arrangements for divine worship in the abandoned edifice. Fr. Van der Sanden had the church put in order and got from the Franciscans at Quincy, Ill., a promise to send a priest to La Grange. One of the community paid a visit to the place, and shortly afterwards, it is alleged, on the 21st of July, the head of the order at Quincy got a letter from Fr. Cosgrove to the effect that either he (Fr. Cosgrove) or the Franciscan would have to die, if the latter said mass at La Grange. The same priest went again to La Grange, called a meeting of the people and asked what were their desires. They replied that they wanted him to hear their confessions and to say mass the next Sunday. He inquired of them what guarantee they would give that there would be no trouble. They answered that they would watch. But the priest feared that trouble would follow if the parishioners and Fr. Cosgrove came to blows or hard words. He, therefore, took to a notary public the threatening letter alleged to have been written by Fr. Cosgrove and got a peace warrant against the pastor of Canton. A constable served the document, and the Franciscan said mass in the La Grange Church the next Sunday, July 23, in quiet. Since then, however, there have been no services at La Grange.

Next Sunday's Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. M. Rhodes, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, has returned to the city and he will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning. His subject will be "The Vanishing and Continuing City."

Rev. J. J. Taylor of Mobile, Ala., will preach at the Second Baptist Church next Sunday.

Rev. G. G. Johnson of Hamilton University, New York, will preach at Delmar Avenue Baptist Church next Sunday. His morning topic will be, "What Commandment is First of All?" Evening topic, "A City's True Joy."

The religious services at the St. Louis Baptist Hospital, Nineteenth and Carr streets, next Sunday at 4:30 p. m., will be conducted by Rev. H. Davenport, pastor of the Venice M. E. Church. Mr. Davenport is known among the religious fraternity of evangelistic workers as the boy preacher.

Rev. George A. Bowers, D. D., will preach next Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian Church, corner Washington avenue and Forty-first street, upon the topic, "Soul Growth."

Annual Retreats.

A retreat for the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's Church will begin to-morrow evening. Rev. Fr. Jos. Sellinger, professor of dogmatic theology in the Milwaukee Seminary, will be the director.

A retreat for the young ladies of St. Patrick's parish will begin next Tuesday evening. The Passionist fathers of Normandy will conduct the exercises.

A retreat will be given next Sunday at St. Kevin's Church, on Park and Cardinal avenues, for the benefit of the three sodalities attached to the church. A Passionist father from Normandy will conduct the exercises.

Sodality Union Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sodality Union Tuesday evening Messrs. Maddox of St. John's and Morrissey of St. Patrick's parishes were elected to fill the vacancies of vice-president and secretary. Wednesday, Oct. 11, was selected as Sodality Union night at the Exposition. The board decided to have an athletic field day, but deferred the arrangements to a special meeting at St. Patrick's Church next Monday evening. Rev. Fr. Byrne of St. Bridget's Church and Mr. Maddox of St. John's Church were chosen delegates to the Catholic Young Men's National Union Convention at Chicago, Sept. 7.

Young People's Day.

The Christian Endeavor Societies, Epworth Leagues and the St. Louis Baptist Young People's Union will attend a boat excursion to Piasa Assembly Tuesday, Aug. 15, the steamer Grey Eagle leaving the foot of Locust street at 8 o'clock a. m. The date is Young People's Day on the Assembly programme. Addresses will be delivered by W. H. McClain, Miss Kate H. Haus, Rev. J. B. Young, D. D., Edgar F. Alden, Rev. C. L. Smith, Ph. D., Rev. O. M. Stewart, D. D., and others. Prof. L. R. Moore, with a large chorus, will have charge of the music.

Rev. Mr. Hoffman's Successor.

Rev. William Hermann is the newly-chosen pastor of the First German Church, 2629 Rauschenbach avenue. He succeeds Rev. Frederick Hoffman, and was ordained in First German Church on July 21, last. Rev. Mr. Hermann is 35 years old and has been a preacher in the Evangelical Synod of North America. He was baptized by Rev. G. Bielfeldt, formerly a minister of the Evangelical Church, and now pastor of the Higginsville German Baptist Church.

Union Revival Services.

A two-weeks' revival service will begin at Mount Auburn Southern M. E. Chuch next Sunday at North Market street and De Hodiamont avenue on the Suburban Electric Railway. Rev. Dr. M. B. Chapman, editor of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, is pastor of the church and he will have the assistance of all the local Southern Methodist ministers.

Autumnal Festival.

The Columbian Autumnal Festival Committee of the Sunday-school Union met last evening and selected a committee on grounds, booths, etc. Messrs. Randolph and Greenwood reported that on account of the tearing up of Grand avenue, the thousands of St. Louis Sunday-school scholars who are to parade on Festival Day, Sept. 2, will form ranks on Pine street; march west to Twenty-eighth street; then north to Lucas place and east to Fourteenth street, where the procession will disband and the participants take cars for the Fair Grounds. The original plan was to march to the Fair Grounds along Grand avenue. A reviewing stand will be erected in front of the Second Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth and Lucas place.

Rehearsals for the Festival Day chorus will be held to-night at the Fourth Christian Church, the Niedringhaus Mission, Central Church, Soulard Market Hall, Third Congregational Church, and Compton Hill Congregational Church.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Dr. John Mathews, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, South, is in attendance at the Kavanaugh camp-meeting near Louisville, Ky., which began yesterday.

The Annunciation Parish will give a lawn party on the grounds of the Sacred Heart Convent, Broadway and Hickory street, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Rev. Arthur O'Reilly, assistant rector of St. Kevin's Church, has returned from a three weeks' vacation.

Rev. Mr. Emett of the Fourth Baptist Church has gone to Chicago to spend a short vacation.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Allen, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, left Tuesday for Fort Morgan, Colo., to spend ten days with his family.

Rev. Fr. Waeltermann, who was reared in St. Francis of Sale's parish, this city, is returning from Innsbruck, Austria, and will say his first mass next Tuesday in St. Francis of Sale's Church, Ohio and Gravois avenues.

A holiness meeting will be held next Monday evening at Seventeenth and Wash streets by Rev. J. D. Stewart of Monmouth, Ill., Vice-President of the Northwestern Christian Alliance. At the close of the meeting an effort will be made to organize a divine healing society.

The Pentecosts, a Salvation Army band of the Free Methodist Church, are holding a camp meeting in a grove near Lovington, Ill.

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CARONDELET NEWS.

The Improvements at Jefferson Barracks Progressing Rapidly.

Work on the officers' quarters at the Barracks is progressing very rapidly. Several of the buildings are already finished and the contractors expect to turn over two more completed buildings shortly. Col. Young, the commander of the post, has made some extensive improvements in the old post and alterations that are worthy of note. Among the recent changes is the grading of a large parade ground west of the canteen and in the rear of the new quarters. When the new quarters are completed those now in use will be wrecked to give place to more modern buildings. These old quarters have considerable historic interest. They are built on the highest ground in the reservation and were built in the form of a hollow square. Jefferson Barracks was originally built to protect St. Louis from the Indians and this accounts for the arrangement of the buildings. Since its establishment the post has entertained many distinguished military heroes.

The controversy between the city authorities and the residents in the neighborhood of the Quarantine over the proposition to send the paupers from the city institution down there is practically settled for the present by the presence of small-pox at the Quarantine. The inmates of the Poor-house threaten open rebellion in case an attempt is made to send them to the Quarantine while there is pestilence there.

A party of society people visited Jefferson Barracks last night and remained during the evening concert by the Cavalry Depot Band, under the leadership of Maj. Lewis.

Rev. E. P. Anderson of the Carondelet M. E. Church will deliver the second of his lectures on women next Sunday evening at the church, corner Virginia avenue and Bow street. His subject on this occasion will be, "Women in the Home."

The stables and barns of the Max Ilsch Dairy Co. below Luxemburg, which were destroyed by fire, are to be rebuilt on a more extensive scale than before.

Mr. Christ Tansenberger and family will spend several months in Europe.

SAID TO BE ANTHRAX.

The New Disease Raging Among Animals in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 11.—The State Board of Live Stock Commissioners report that 500 cases of the new disease among cattle, sheep and horses have broken out in Clay, Edwards and Wayne Counties, and the epidemic is spreading southeastward in the Wabash Valley. It is pronounced to be anthrax, caused by vegetable poison deposited on some kinds of plants, and is said to be nothing less than the old plague of Egypt. It is easily communicable to man.

Heffernan's Removal.

Geo. F. Heffernan, the picture and frame dealer, will move Sept. 1 from 1010 Olive street to 409 Locust.

Benton Park Concert.

The programme of the concert to be given by Bafunno's Military Band at Benton Park to-morrow, commencing at 4 p. m., is as follows:

March—"Tannhauser"	Wagner
Overture—"Maximillian Robespierre"	Litolff
Mazurka—"Russe La Czarine"	Gaune
Grand Selection—"Rose D'Amour" (Rose of Love)	Bleger
Patrol—"The Crack Regiment"	Tolani
Grand International Fantasie	Olney
INTERMISSION.	
Grand Finale from Opera "Ariele"—"The Daughter of the Air"	Bach
Intermezzo—"Nialo," ballet from "Leo Delibes"	Magaldi
Descriptive—"Cavalry Charge"	Rhodes
Medley—"Bon Ton"	Bernard
Tropic Dance—"La Belle Creole"	Hermann
Galop—"Infernal"	Keler Bela

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First Geary Act Victim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The first Chinaman deported by the Geary act was shipped away yesterday on the steamer Rio De Janeiro in accordance with the recent decision of Judge Ross of the Southern District Court. Surveyor of the Port Kilbourne made out a passage voucher for $35 payable by the United States.

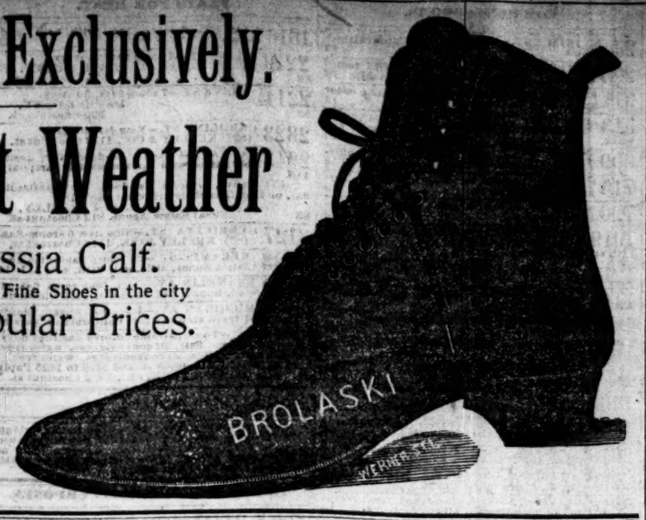
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Men's Shoes Exclusively.

Easy Shoes for Hot Weather

Kangaroo and Russia Calf.

The largest assortment of Men's Fine Shoes in the city to select from..... At Popular Prices.



BROLASKI,

205 N. Broadway

IT BENEFITS THEM.

Bakers Reaping the Profit of Prevailing Hard Times.

FLOUR GREATLY REDUCED, BUT THE PRICE OF BREAD UNCHANGED.

It Brings as Much as When Flour Sold Twice as High—Bakers Claim to Have Increased the Size of the Loaf, but Consumers Have Not Noticed It—Grocers Blamed.

For some time past the price of wheat has been steadily declining and in consequence flour has now reached the price of $3.50 a barrel. This, however, does not seem to have affected the size of the loaf of bread sold by the average corner grocery in the city. In almost every case the bread is just the same, 5 cents a loaf, and the same size loaf as it was when flour was $6, and even $7 a barrel. The groceryman lays it on the baker and the baker on the groceryman. This seems to be one of the few industries benefited by the hard times.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter made a tour of the principal bakeries this morning to see if the discovery of the cause was possible.

At Condon's bakery Mr. Condon stated that he had paid $4.25 for his flour, which was spring wheat flour, and that the size of his loaf had been increased. "The price of flour," said the proprietor, "does make a difference in the size of the loaf. But not as much as some people think. It makes the difference in the cheap bread, that is, the big 5-cent loaf, where nothing but yeast, flour, water and salt are used. In the small loaf, the milk bread for instance, where the bread is mixed with milk and sugar the price is not so much affected, but the size of this bread has been increased two ounces and the loaf weighs seventeen ounces, where it formerly weighed but fifteen. The other bread has been increased from seventeen to twenty ounces, making a loaf weigh one pound and five ounces. As soon as flour gets down low the bakery business drops off some. People buy flour. If it did not and the people bought the same amount of bread they would use only about four loaves where they formerly used five, on account of the size, and receipts are smaller. The expense, however, is the same. Business is worse in the trade than I have seen it for ten years."

AT OTHER BAKERIES.

At the Welle-Boettler bakery, the proprietor said that he had increased the size of the loaf in proportion and was dividing the profit with the consumer.

The manager of the McKinney bakery, after stating that the size of the loaf had been increased, said: "This cry about the size of the loaf is the fault of the small baker. The large bread companies have all increased the size of the loaf and are selling bread to the grocers twenty-five loaves for $1. The small bakers have, instead of increasing the size of the loaf, increased the number of loaves they give the grocer for $1. One baker, a small concern that I know, is giving thirty-five loaves of bread for $1. The size of the loaf is the same as it was when flour was way up. When the customer asks for a loaf of bread of course the grocer gives him the small loaf, and the one he makes the most money off. If a customer will see to it and insist on having a large loaf he will get it. We make bread that weighs a pound and six ounces and we make bread weighing a pound. They have both been increased lately from two to five ounces. The difference is not so much in the flour as it is in the fact that in the best bread nothing but milk is used instead of water. Naturally it comes higher. To my knowledge the only large bakery which has not increased the size of the loaf is the Vienna Model Bakery."

At the Vienna Model Bakery the only person in the office said the size of their loaf had not been changed any since flour had hit the down slide.

NO INCREASE NOTICED.

Notwithstanding the claim of the bakers that the weight of the loaf has been increased, grocers, restaurant keepers and others say no difference is perceptible in the size and every housewife in the city seems to be of the same opinion. At the Merchants' Exchange it was stated that the past winter wheat flour was sold at $3.25 a barrel and the best spring wheat flour at $3.75 a barrel to traders in twenty-five barrel lots, and that flour of the very best quality does not average bakers now over $3.50 a barrel, where they formerly paid $5, $6 and $7 a barrel. The small bakers also claim to have increased the size of the loaf, but the groceryman must have some some way of shrinking it, as the consumer seems to be getting no benefit from the low price of flour.

Diamond Rings, mounted in artistic styles, $15 to $500, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust. *Write for Catalogue.*

THE CONRADS.

If Arrested and Jailed They Will Be Mobbed.

CORYDON, Ind., Aug. 10.—The Conrad brothers have not yet been arrested. The warrants for them are based on their threats to kill three men whom they accuse of instigating the attack on their cabin in which six White Caps lost their lives. William and Samuel Conrad are respectively 34 and 24 years old, and have all their lives fished in and hunted along Mosquito Creek. They are acquainted with every crevice in the rocks in that lonely stream, and could likely secrete themselves in places where it would be very difficut to find them, and if found could successfully resist a score of men. The marshal will deputize men to aid in the search and make arrests. People in town dread to have the Conrads brought here as prisoners. They do not want to be called upon to guard the jail. It is not believed, however, that they will reach here. If they are not killed in making the arrest, they will likely be taken from the officers and mobbed. Some of the citizens of that community have been planning the death of the slayers of the White Caps. One man who came from that neighborhood said that a party had tried to hire him to entice the Conrads to the scene of the contest under a pretense that he wanted a correct history of the affair for publication, and someone would be concealed for the purpose of shooting them as they came on the spot.

BLOODSHED EXPECTED.

A Legal Fight Over a County Seat in West Virginia.

PARSONS, W. Va., Aug. 11.—The county court has made an order to have the county records, which were forcibly moved by a mob to Parsons, in Tucker County, last week, returned to St. George, and directed the Sheriff to execute the order with a posse. The Parsonites have applied for a writ of error from the decision of the court, claiming Parsons is the legal county seat by a former order of the court and by a vote of the people of the county. The records at Parsons are still guarded by an armed force of fifty men, and if the Sheriff attempts to get them there will be a fight. The peculiar feature is that Parsons has been chosen as the county seat in five elections, each one but the last having been overthrown by a legal technicality. The bloody battle may occur at any time.

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Bombardment of Fort Sumter.

To-morrow afternoon's bicycle races at New Sportsman's Park will in no way interfere with the "Bombardment of Fort Sumter" to-morrow evening. The scenery will be taken down for the afternoon's sport but will all be put in place again before the cannonnading begins. Last night's performance was witnessed by a larger crowd than attended on any of the previous show nights. The specialty programme was rendered unusually attractive by the addition of Mr. Julius Lehman and his young daughters, Misses Josephine and Alvina, in whistling selections. Mr. Lehman accompanied himself on his guitar. Another special feature last evening was the drilling of the Lee Cadets, a company of boys under 14 years of age of Italian parentage, commanded by Capt. Tony Capestro, whom Col. Stephen Deliacella presented with a big bouquet at the conclusion of the drill. All the old favorites will reappear at the Saturday and Sunday night performances.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while Children are Teething 25c a bot.

Is Notorious Bertha Kleinschmidt.

Lizzie or Lena Johnson, the shoplifter arrested some days ago, has been identified as Bertha Kleinschmidt, alias Betty Smith, alias black Lena. She was notorious in New York for a time and served a term on Blackwell's Island. Upon her release from there she went to Chicago, was arrested and sentenced to Joliet, where she served a long term. Before she came here she was arrested in Milwaukee, where she escaped imprisonment by paying a heavy fine. During her career she has been associated with numerous criminals of more or less notoriety.

Bear the World-Renowned Schmer

Pianos at Koerber's, 1108 Olive street. Pianos sold or rented one-fourth less than elsewhere

Bohemians Off for Chicago.

Forty members of the Bohemian "Sokol" Society left last night on a special car over the Wabash road for Chicago, where they will take part in Bohemian Day celebration Saturday, which promises to be one of the largest days in the history of the Fair. A majority of the society will leave the train at Englewood, where quarters have been engaged for them close to the Fair.

NERVOUS headaches promptly cured by Bromo-Seltzer—trial bottle 10 cts.

Single Tax Organization.

The St. Louis Single Tax League will carry forward a vigorous campaign of education in the city during the fall and winter. The League is endeavoring to make an enrollment of all avowed single taxers and single tax sympathizers in the city. As soon as answers to present inquiries are received an alphabetical list of the forces will be sent to each person enrolled therein for correction and additions.

Delightfully Cool and Refreshing

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

with ice-water and sugar.

Gen. Hamilton's Mental Condition.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hamilton, wife of Gen. Alexander Hamilton, the grandson of Gen. Alexander Hamilton of Revolutionary fame, has applied to the Supreme Court at White Plains for the appointment of Elihu B. Frost of New York as a commissioner to inquire into the sanity of her husband. Judge Dykman granted the order. In her petition Mrs. Hamilton alleges that Gen. Hamilton now is, and for the space of several years past has been, so deprived of his reason and understanding as to be altogether unfit and unable to govern himself and manage his affairs. Gen. Hamilton is 77 years old.

A SUPPOSED FATAL STABBING.—Herman Keitz, a butcher, stabbed and probably fatally wounded Anton O'Malley in Norden's butcher shop, at 2145 Gratiot street. The two quarreled over lottery tickets, when Keitz drove a knife into O'Malley's abdomen.

THE WOMAN WHO WORKS, and is tired, will find a special help in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It promotes all the natural functions, and builds up, strengthens, regulates, and cures. For women approaching confinement, nursing mothers, and every weak, run-down, delicate woman, it is an invigorating, supporting tonic that's peculiarly adapted to their needs.



But it's more than that, too. It's the only *guaranteed* remedy for all the functional disturbances, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of womanhood. In "female complaints" of every kind, periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, internal inflammation, and kindred ailments, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

Something else that pays the dealer better, may be offered as "just as good." Perhaps it is, for him, but it can't be, for you.

"Only One Day More"

OF ALL CLOTHING, ALL SHOES, ALL HATS, ALL FURNISHINGS } AT 1/4 OFF!

We make no pretense of naming every article contained in our big stock, but it all goes AT ONE-FOURTH OFF OLD PRICES!

All our Men's Suits, Regular prices $6 to $25.....Go at one-fourth off
All our Men's Pants, Regular prices $1 to $8.....Go at one-fourth off
All our Children's Suits, Regular prices $2 to $10.....Go at one-fourth off
All our "Star Waists," all our Odd Knee Pants.....Go at one-fourth off

FURNISHINGS!

Our great $1 White Shirt now 75c.
Our "Big Value" Unlaundered Shirt at 49c now 38c.
All our Negligee and Flannel Shirts, 40c to $3, now one-fourth off.
All our Underwear, regular prices 25c to $3, now one-fourth off.
All our Neckwear, 5c to $1, now one-fourth off.
All Straw Hats, all Stiff Hats—for men or boys—every pair of Men's, Ladies' or Children's Shoes go at 75c on the dollar.

Our old prices remain on the goods. They were the lowest on honest merchandise in the city—you get them now at exactly one-quarter off. All this being true—and that's what it is—will you tell us why we should not do three times as much business to-morrow (the last day) as ordinarily? Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday night. Sale will not continue a minute longer.

J. L. Hudson, Clothier, 406 and 408 N. Broadway.

ONE TEN DOLLAR BILL!

Will, On and After August 1, take you to



THE WORLD'S FAIR AND BACK

VIA ANY ONE OF THE

Three Superb Daily Trains of the Wabash Railroad.

(THE ENGLEWOOD ROUTE.)

Tickets Good Returning for Thirty Days. One Way Tickets, $5.50.

TICKET OFFICES.....Southeast Corner Broadway and Olive Street and Union Depot

Forty-one Consecutive Years in Active Business in St. Louis.

OLD WINES AND LIQUORS.

Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors embraces old and select brands that have been carefully selected on account of their purity and excellence. We import and bottle CLARET, SHERRY, PORT, MADEIRA, CALIFORNIA, CATAWBA ISLAND and other favorite Wines of old and well-known Vintages.

Trade and Public Supplied.

PETER NICHOLSON & SONS,

IMPORTERS, GROCERS AND WINE MERCHANTS,

208, 210 and 212 North Broadway.

Phone 492.



A. S. ALOE & CO.

415 NORTH BROADWAY

HEADACHE caused by EYE-STRAIN.

Many persons whose head is constantly aching have no idea what relief scientifically fitted glasses will give them. They ruin their eyes and temper at the same time by attempting to use GLASSES which are INCORRECT. CLUMSILY adjusted glasses will almost invariably increase the trouble for which they are worn, and in some cases may lead to irrecoverable blindness. Our ability to adjust glasses safely and correctly is beyond question.

Beethoven Conservatory of Music.

Established in 1871 in the City of St. Louis, Mo. This famous SCHOOL OF MUSIC is acknowledged everywhere as being equal to any either in Europe or America. Only the BEST TEACHERS employed, most of whom have a national reputation. Diplomas issued by this institution are recognized all over the musical world. The fall season opens on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. Send for circular containing full particulars to the Directors, WALDAUR & EPSTEIN, 28d and Lucas Pl.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

University of the State of Missouri.

(FOUNDED IN 1840.)

Has departments of language (oriental, classical and modern), science, history, economics, philosophy and pedagogics, and also of law, medicine, engineering (civil, electrical and mechanical), agriculture, horticulture and mechanic arts, all at Columbia, Mo. Instruction is given in military science and tactics and in business forms.

All departments open to women. Fees small. Campus contains twelve buildings, six just completed, with water, steam heat and electricity; cost $450,000. Academic Hall, to cost $250,000 more, now building.

Furniture, library and equipment for scientific and technical work all new. Fifty professors and instructors.

No other State has given its university in so short a time so much money, over $1,000,000 since March, 1891.

Session begins Sept. 12, 1893. For catalogue address J. W. Monser, Librarian, Columbia, Mo.

The School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla is a department of the university.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

900-912 S. 9th St.

A school for the mental, moral and physical training of boys; modern languages; business and manual training departments; faculty of fifteen instructors. For catalogue apply to J. TOENSFELDT, Principal.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Ann Furey, a widow now more than nine months dead, by deed dated Oct. 12, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 669, page 98, conveyed to Patrick Cunningham, as trustee, to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The certain lot or parcel of land in city block No. 968 of the city of St. Louis, otherwise known as block No. 3 of Stoddard's Addition, in said city, having a front of 110 feet on the south line of Stoddard street, by a depth southwardly between parallel lines, 118 feet 2 inches to an alley, bounded north by Stoddard street, east by ground of Paquier, south by said alley and west by Elliott street, and being lots numbered 13, 14, 15 and 16 of said block.

Whereas, It is provided in said deed that in case of the absence from the city of said trustee, the Sheriff of the city of St. Louis, for the time being, should become the successor in said trust and be vested with all the powers, duties and obligations imposed upon said trustee by said deed, and

Whereas, Said Patrick Cunningham is no longer a resident of the State of Missouri and is absent from the city of St. Louis, and

Whereas, Default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest notes described in said deed and taxes upon said property.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, successor in trust to said trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, by virtue of the authority of said deed of trust and in pursuance of the provisions thereof, will, on

TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1893,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said notes and interest and the costs and expense of executing the trust of said deed.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, Acting as Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5, 1893.

SIDDON & BLAIR, Attorneys.

HOTELS AND SUMMER RESORTS.

HOTEL ALLAIRE, Spring Lake, N. J. "Artesian Water."

Directly on the beach. E. M. RICHARDSON.

RAILROADS.

Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation Co.

LAKE SUPERIOR STEAMERS.

The Owner of the new Steamship Manitou. Sailings from Chicago.

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Illustrated Folders, World's Fair Souvenir, containing correct Street Guide of Chicago, mailed free. OFFICE AND DOCKS, RUSH AND N. WATER STS., CHICAGO.

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PREMIUM LIBRARY.

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Address Mail Orders to Post-Dispatch Book Department, 142 Worth Street, New York.

To obtain one of the above books clip seven coupons bearing different numbers from the upper right hand corner of the first page of the POST-DISPATCH and send it to this office with 8 cents. Books selected will be handed you over the counter at that price.

If you desire book sent you by mail send seven coupons differently numbered and 6 cents in stamps to POST-DISPATCH Book Dept., 142 Worth street, New York. We have arranged for subscribers to order direct from New York in order to facilitate prompt delivery.

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The books here offered are first-class in every respect. Library size, good paper, large type, neatly bound in heavy cover paper (tasteful tints and colors), uncut edges, library lettering on back—a book that may be placed on your library shelves to good effect.

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UHRIC'S CAVE.

Every evening at 8:15 sharp.

SPENCER OPERA COMPANY.

Special engagement of America's greatest tenor, Chas. O. Bassett, in

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA and PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Reserved seats at Allen's, 700 Olive st., and Glenn's, 2338 Washington av.

Next week—Martha and Bohemian Girl.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NEW SPORTSMAN'S PARK

The Great

BALLOON ASCENSION

And PARACHUTE LEAP between Mme. Crawford and Miss A. Adair has been POSTPONED on account of weather. For date see announcement in Sunday's paper. 50,000 "Old Dominion" Cigarettes will be given away. Tickets issued good for postponed date. Those who have no tickets can obtain same at any cigar store or at Room 303 Oriel Bldg. Positively free of charge.

NEW SPORTSMAN'S PARK.

Grand Bicycle Races

National Cycling Association.

$1,100 Cash Prizes.

TO-MORROW and SUNDAY.

Admission, 25 cents.

The Summer Night Festival

—OF THE—

Mound City Lodge, No. 1, Car Inspectors' Protective Association of N. A.,

AT KOERNER'S GARDEN,

Will not take place, as the boycott on Koerner's Garden is still prevailing. R. D. WALSH.

FAIR GROUNDS.

Sunday, Aug. 13, 8 to 11 P. M.,

IRELAND'S GREAT DAY.

Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

BAFUNNO'S MILITARY BAND

—AND—

Vocal Quartette.

Admission, 25c.; children under 12 years, free. Refreshments served at House of Public Comfort Park.



TO-NIGHT.

RACING AT

SOUTH SIDE PARK.

RAIN OR SHINE.

FIRST RACE AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Every Monday and Friday night ladies will be admitted to all privileges free.

EAST ST. LOUIS JOCKEY CLUB

Summer Meeting Saturday, June 24

ADMISSION, 50c.

Local races commence at 2:30 p. m.
Bienkop races commence at 10 a. m.
Eastern races commence at 1 p. m.
Electric cars on the bridge.

QUICK MEAL GAS STOVES.

RINGEN STOVE CO.

414 N. Broadway.

The publishers of the POST-DISPATCH reserve the right and privilege of revising or rejecting any advertisement left in their counting-room. In case of rejection money will be refunded.

LODGE NOTICES.

IRON HALL—Branch 434 will hold a special meeting on Saturday, Aug. 12, 8 p. m. sharp, at Walner's Hall, 2801 Franklin av. Members are urgently requested to attend.
33 HENRY W. OVERBECK, Deputy.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN congregation, formerly 19th and Morgan, will hold services during August in Tuscon Hall, northeast cor. Washington and Leffingwell avs. at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Sabbath school in Backhoff's Hall, s. e. cor. Wash and 17th sts., at 2 o'clock p. m. Preaching during absence of the pastor by Rev. J. G. Stewart. Services after Sept. 1 in chapel of new Church, Morgan and Newstead.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation by a young man in a wholesale house. Ad. H 76, this office. 37

WANTED—Situation in wholesale house; can use marking-pot; good city reference. Address G 76, this office. 37

WANTED—Position as clerk or collector, by young man; good experience in office work. Address M 75, this office. 37

WANTED—Situation by married man, with 9 years' experience in the hardware business, in wholesale or retail house. Add. G 25, this office.

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by a meat-cutter; good experience; can bring city ref. Address T 75, this office. 38

Cooks.

WANTED—First-class cook, colored man, wants a place to cook. Address 1320 Wash st. 40

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 13 in office. 1021 N. Compton av. 42

WANTED—A boy, first-class driver, wants a situation. Address 1320 Wash st., in the rear. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work of any kind, by a young man willing to work. Add. L 75, this office. 43

WANTED—Advertising solicitor of experience is looking for something good. Address H 74, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation by a man understanding garden, lawns, cows, horses, etc; good worker. Address F 76, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation by middle-aged married man as gardener; 25 years' experience in all its branches; landscape gardening especially; good carpenter. 4323 Cozzens av. 43

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

The Bryant & Stratton

BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, corner Broadway and Market st. Personal instruction given in all departments. Bookkeeping and banking taught by actual practice. Open during the entire year, without vacation, and students can enter at any time. Graduates are successful in getting employment. For circulars address Dr. W. M. Carpenter, Principal. 53

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Bright young man, good penman, acquainted with city and willing to work. Address Y 75, this office. 54

HAVE you tried "Harris'" $4 shoes; judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st. 54

$5.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., near Olive, 2d floor. 54

$12.50 UP. Suits to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N 8th st., near Olive, 2d floor.

HAYWARD'S SHORT- hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st.; day sessions; summer school. Phone 479.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF SHORTHAND.
J. E. SCHOTT, Principal.
(For 6 years principal of short-hand department of Hayward's College). INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION. Office 220 Odd Fellows' Building, 9th and Olive. 54

The Trades

WANTED—Man to adjust Wilcox sewing machine. 809 N. 6th st., up stairs. 58

WANTED—25 freight car builders. St. Charles Car Works, St. Charles, Mo. 58

WANTED—Boy with 2 years' experience at horseshoeing. Call 221 S. 20th st. 58

WANTED—Apprentices for lithographing business. Address C 70, this office. 58

WANTED—A young man who understands graining thoroughly to assist grainer in a first-class shop. Add. D 76, this office. 58

WANTED—Shoemakers: McKay operator, also Reece buttonhole machine operator. Parcels-Jordan Shoe Co., 214 Chestnut st. 58

Laborers.

WANTED—2 lathers and one laborer. Ashland avenue, west of Marcus; union men only. B. F. Roberts. 59

Boys.

WANTED—Boy. At 3035 Dickson st. 61

WANTED—At once, a boy. 1315 Olive st. 61

WANTED—Boy of 18 in real estate office. Add. P 75, this office. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Houseman at St. James Hotel. 62

WANTED—Driver for handling coal. 1460 Francis st. 62

WANTED—A middle-aged man. Address R 75, this office. 62

WANTED—Gardener (married) who can milk; wife to cook; ref. required. Add. E 76, this office. 62

WANTED—For the United States army, light artillery, able-bodied, unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 30 years; good pay, rations, clothing and medical attendance. Applicants must be prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence as to age, character and habits. Apply at No. 904 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. 62

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Books and accounts to balance by an expert accountant. Add. N 17, this office. 44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—By dressmaker, who can make stylish, perfect fitting dresses, a few more engagements; terms during August $1.50 per day. Address P 74, this office. 46

General Housework.

WANTED—By a German girl, situation to do housework. Call at 2409 Vandeventer av. 48

WANTED—Situation by good girl to do housework in small family; no washing. Address 3525 N. 9th st. 48

FAMILIES can get girls and girls can get places in private families and boarding-houses. 1608 Wash st. 48

STOVE REPAIRS.
Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. 48

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Machine girls, basters, and girls to press on vests and waistcoats. 621 Lynch st. 69

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

SPANISH teacher, who has taught Spanish many years, wants engagement in college, school or private. Add. Mrs. M. R., 583 Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wis. 78

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—Good cook, also a house girl. Apply 3452 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Cook's helper. Apply at the office of the Post-Dispatch. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook and housework in a small private family; no washing or ironing. 3423 Chestnut st. Good wages. 68

Nurses.

WANTED—Colored nurse girl. 2108 Clark av. 70

WANTED—Young girl to take care of child; German preferred. 3110 Cass av. 70

General Housework.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4116 Cook av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1403 Dillon st. 66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 1808 Benton st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 4262 Cook av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 4260 Cook av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 2323 Geyer av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in 4-room flat; take suburban cars. 765 Bayard av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing; German girl pref. 2842 Morgan st. 66

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A half grown girl, white or colored. 917 N. Channing av. 71

WANTED—Woman for kitchen and girl for upstairs work at Weaver's Hotel, 910 Pine. 71

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, we will pay you $5 to $12 per week to do strictly home work for us; no canvassing and prompt payment. G. F. Emmons & Co., Batterymarch and Water sts., Boston, Mass. 71

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DRESSMAKING.

MISS OLA ISHAM,
2904 Pine st.; dressmaking and ladies' tailoring; traveling suits, habits, gowns and wraps designed and fitted. Evening dress a specialty. 72

WANTED—AGENTS.

WE SET YOU UP IN BUSINESS.
No peddling or canvassing. We furnish you goods on credit, also free thousands of catalogues and circulars for general distribution, with your name and address printed on each as general dealer. You can do a mail-order business and make hundreds of dollars. Write for free particulars, or inclose us two stamps for sample catalogues and circulars and full instructions how to go to work at once. Music and Novelty Co., (X) 58, Battle Creek, Mich. 73

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—$8,000 to $10,000 on property worth $100,000. Add. O 74, this office. 25

WANTED—Money—We have applicants for $1,500, $2,000, $4,000, $5,000, $6,500, $10,000, $11,000, $30,000 and $50,000 on real estate security; 6 and 7 per cent; we give those having money to loan the benefit of 38 years experience in loaning on St. Louis real estate; no expense to loaner. Call or write for particulars.
JOHN MAGUIRE & CO.,
25 107 N. 8th st.

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner with $500 capital; will guarantee to double in 60 days; will bear closest inspection. Address A 76, this office. 23

BUSINESS WANTED.

WANTED—To buy the hauling and teams of some first-class establishment, or will furnish teams to those not satisfied with present arrangements. Add. F 75, this office. 3

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

IF parties wishing rooms and board or rooms for light housekeeping will send their address or call on E. R. Baker, 2712 Morgan st., a list of desirable places will be furnished free of charge; no room agency. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished room. Address O 75, this office. 21

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms. Apply at 1219 Washington av. 21

WANTED—A nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; excellent refs. Ad. C 76, this office. 21

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms on 1st floor for housekeeping, with widow. Address W 75, this office. 21

WANTED—Gent wants furnished room in vicinity of Grand av., between Olive and Finney. Ad., giving particulars and price. N 75, this office. 21

WANTED—To rent, with a view to buy, a nice 7-room house for a family of four adults; must be on or near electric or cable cars; rent between $25 and $30 per month. Add. H 58, this office. 21

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods and feathers by M. Durnin, 107 N. 12th st 26

WANTED—To rent, a small hoisting engine for setting stone. Robert J. Bateman, New Union Depot, Market st., cor. 18th 26

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, 75c; other printing equally low. Benton & Co., 109 N. 6th st.

MUSICAL.

ESTEY PIANOS—New and elegant designs of cases and valuable improvements; see and hear them. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st. 27

DANCING.

NOW OPEN—Prof. R. Maurice Adams' private classes in dancing every day and evening. Send or call for terms. 225 S. Jefferson av. 66

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—6 or 7 room furnished house in West End 12 months; 3 adults. Ad. L 72, this office.

TO RENT—Handsomely furnished ten-room house, with every convenience; boarders, if desired. 3057 Easton av 15

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

WANTED—Storage room for empty boxes, a small barn or basement; must be light and dry; will take lease by the year. Answer, stating location, size and price, L 74, this office. 82

BOOKS.

BOOKS of all kinds bought. Address or call; A. J. Crawford, 312 N. 7th, near Locust. 28

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Strayed from 4530 McPherson av., a red and white cow; recovery rewarded. 30

LOST—A white, black and brown fox hound dog. Reward paid by returning to 412 S. 2d st. 30

LOST—Ring, at Real Estate Exchange Saloon; $5 reward paid at above place to kind finder. 30

LOST—Near Benton Station, Wednesday morning, umbrella. Reward on return to 2029 Forrest av.

LOST—From 6207 Plymouth avenue, on July 27, liver and white pointer bitch; $10 reward; no questions asked. 30

LOST—$5 reward; small, light-colored Scotch terrier dog; clipped lion style. Return to J. Panton, 5761 Cote Brilliante av. 30

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, a gold medal, with owner's name, St. Bridget's School, on same. Return to 2713 Stoddard st. and get reward. 30

LOST—Thursday evening, on the boulevard or in Forest Park, brown silk parasol, trimmed in lace. Finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to M. W. Baker, 2118 Lucas pl. 30

STRAYED—From 929 Morrison av., pug dog, on the 10th; reward if returned or any information of his whereabouts. 30

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two good carpets; $1.50 and $2 per yard. 2614 Locust st. 5

FOR SALE—A young Newfoundland dog; full grown; cheap. 1441 Chouteau av. 5

SEWING MACHINES from $7 to $15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5



BICYCLES
Big Reductions.
Chronographs Free.
KINGMAN & CO.,
200 S. 8th St.

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. Advertisements in this column not of a business nature, of two lines and over, FIFTEEN cents per line.

PERSONAL—Florence: There are letters in the post-office for you. Leroy. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

BATHS—Mrs. S. Shaw, 1124 Pine st., massage treatment; professional atten'ts; lady operators.

DR. LOTTIE REINER, midwife; grad. 2 colleges; receives ladies during confine.; female complaints treated successfully; charges reas. 120 S. 14th st. 74

DR. MARY ARTHUR treats female irregularities successfully; receives and boards ladies in con.; reas. terms; bus. confidential. Call 2622 Wash. 74

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur. con. Ladies in trouble call or write. 29 S. 14th.

HIGHEST price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Call or address N. Jacobs, 318 Locust st. 74

MRS. J. HOOD gives baths; massage and magnetic treatment. 26 S. 16th st. 74

MRS. M. EDWARDS gives massage, magnetic and electric treatment. 2217 Market st. 74

MRS. CROWLEY, fortune teller, removed from 1214 N. 8th to 1332 N. 8th; ladies 25c; gents 50c.

MRS. SANFORD, from Denver, plain tub baths, alcohol rubbings and mass treat. 2107A Market.

MASSAGE—For treatment call at Mrs. N. Van Dyke's, 2313 Walnut st. Ladies attended to at their own residence if desired. 74

MRS. S. SEAMAN receives ladies during confinement, where they can have the best of medical aid. 2816 St. Louis av. 74

MRS. L. HOTSON receives ladies during con.; reasonable rates; ladies in trouble call or write; take Market st. car. 2305 Market st. 74

MRS. DR. MARGARET DOSSEN, the great female specialist, 26 years practical exp.; ladies in trouble will do well to call or write. 1006 Chouteau av. 74

MRS J. SONNEN, graduate midwife, receives ladies during confinement; first-class accommodations at reasonable prices; strictly confidential. Call or write 1031 Park av; take U. D. cars south. 74

TAPEWORM expelled with head or no fee; no sickness. Call or write D. Medical Co., 919 Olive.

1,000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1—H. B. Crole & Co., printers, 815 Locust; send for estimates.

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COCAINE
Is dangerous, still many dentists in St. Louis use it because Dr. Chase has the exclusive right to use
ODONTUNDER
And they cannot get it for love or money. Odontunder is the only safe and effective local anæsthetic known for the painless extraction of teeth.
E. C. CHASE, D.D.S., 904 Olive St.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

MONEY TO LOAN from $1 to $10,000 on watches, diamonds, jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, musical instruments, etc. Low rates of interest.
S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 14 S. 4th st.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 812 Franklin av.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

DO YOU WANT MONEY
ADVANCED ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS!
Responsible parties can be accommodated with sums from $25 and upwards at low rates; no removal; business private; can be paid back to suit your convenience. O. C. VOELCKER & CO.,
31 1025 Chestnut st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS without removal, at lowest rates; business strictly private; can be paid back in monthly payments; call on us before borrowing. Eagle Loan Co., 714 Pine st., 2d floor, room 14. 31

FURNITURE LOANS.
Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1003 Pine st.

ST. LOUIS MORTGAGE CO.
Loans money on furniture and building books; can keep possession of your property and pay off loans in installments and save interest; no commission and business confidential; lowest rates in city. 813½ Chestnut st., second floor. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Room 2, 904 Olive. 31

NOTICE! THE CENTRAL LOAN CO
No. 204 N. 4th st., have a select stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, guns, pistols, musical instruments, trunks, valises, clothing, etc., which can be bought at a very low price.
These goods are all unredeemed pledges and you can therefore save money by purchasing from them.
P S. Highest amount loaned on the above. 31

IF YOU WANT MONEY
In sums to suit on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, without publicity or removal of property, then call on us. Part payments taken and costs reduced in proportion. German-American Loan Co., F. W. Peters, manager. 515 Pine st., 2d floor. 31

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture, pianos, building association books, etc.; no publicity, no charge for papers; monthly payments received, thereby reducing both principal and interest. J. W. Staley, 717 and 719 Market st. 31

MUTUAL LOAN CO., 218 N. 8TH ST. Near Olive.
Money loaned at reduced rates on furniture and other personal property. No removal necessary. Business confidential. No commission or charge for papers. Borrowers will receive the best terms and be treated right. Loans can be paid off part at a time and save interest. Do not fail to see us before making a loan.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A $100 horse for $65. Apply 1231 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—250 open and top wagons, surreys, buggies of all kinds. 1110 N. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—Wagons of all kinds in stock at lowest figures at H. H. Bothe Carriage and Wagon Co., 1319 N. 9th st. 12

FOR SALE—Low; two gentle young mares, storm wagon and harness; also a good 5-year-old road horse, afraid of nothing; can trot fast. 620 N. 3d st.

STORM BUGGIES.
12 EMBREE-M'LEAN, 1817-23 Olive st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

Real Estate to Trade.
Choice investment property without incumbrance, paying handsome rentals, to exchange for good vacant property.
RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK,
24 720 Pine Street.

ALL SORTS.

A FULL line of gas stoves, cheap; stoves exchanged; gas stoves connected. 4-Shaw, 2817 Franklin av. and 2814 Easton av. 32

GASOLINE stove repairs, gas stove repairs, cook stove repairs. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. 32

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Regular storage-house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4172. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive.

Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co.
1723 and 1725 Morgan St.
Branch office—1003 Pine st. Telephone Nos. 2890 and 4101.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

24 S. 16TH ST.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 13

225 S. JEFFERSON AV.—1 or 2 cheerful rooms fur. for light housekeeping; $7 and $8. 13

311 S. 21ST ST.—3 nice rooms with hall, water and gas; 1st floor. Keys at 305. 13

513 S. BROADWAY—Nice clean fur. 1st and 2d floor rooms; $1.25 and $1.50 each per week. 13

609 N. 23D ST.—Neatly furnished and unfurnished front and back rooms; bath. 13

716 CABANNE or Spring av.—One or two furnished rooms. 13

720 S. 4TH ST.—Fine furnished room. Apply on third floor. 13

1019 OLIVE ST.—Large fine front corner fur. room for 3 or 4 or housekeeping; ent. on 11th st.; $3 per week. 13

1219 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms. 13

1416 PAPIN ST.—2 rooms, 1st floor, 3 rooms, 3d floor, for light housekeeping. 13

1417 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms. 13

1719 OLIVE ST.—Newly furnished front parlor. 13

1801 OLIVE ST.—Nicely fur. front rooms, gas and bath. 13

1803 WASH ST.—Nice parlor for rent; also rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 13

1806 OLIVE ST.—Front parlor and room furnished for light housekeeping. 13

2019 EUGENIA ST.—Furnished rooms; terms reasonable. 13

2033 OLIVE ST.—Nicely fur. large 2d-story front, $18; single room $5. 13

2216 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms to 1 or 2 gentlemen; all conveniences. 13

2231 CLARK AV.—Three rooms on first or second floor for $12. 13

2326 PINE ST.—Neatly fur. front room; also rms with large closets for lt. housekeeping.

2328 PINE ST.—Large, pleasant 2d-story front room; large closet, bay window. 13

2607 LUCAS AV.—First floor and basement furnished for housekeeping, $20; one furnished room, bath, $6. 13

2610 WASH ST.—Two unfurnished rooms, first-story front. 13

2636 LOCUST ST.—Newly furnished rooms; no boarders. 13

2809 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely fur. rooms; sou. exp.; ref. exchanged. 13

2824 STODDARD ST.—Room and board in private family for gents; $5 per week.

2915 OLIVE ST.—2 unfur. rooms; gas and bath; $10. 13

2928 FRANKLIN AV.—Furnished 2d-story front room; cool and pleasant; reasonable.

2954 DICKSON ST.—1 well fur. room in small private family; gas and bath. 13

3131 OLIVE ST.—Handsomest furnished front room in the West End; southern ex.; reasonable. 13

3600 OLIVE ST. (opposite Hotel Beers)—Nicely furnished rooms. 13

3723 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, hall, to small family; large pantry; $12. 13

4048 FAIRFAX AV.—Nicely furnished rooms for 4 gents; 1st-class board; private family.

4132½ W. BELL PL.—Handsomely furnished connecting rooms; excellent location; all modern conveniences. 13

4232 WESTMINSTER PL.—Beautiful room, electric lights, bath; elegant new house; owner. 13

4835 LA DUC ST.—3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; 1st floor. 13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room suitable for one or two ladies; bath, etc. Call at 4134 Cook.

FOR RENT—A lady living alone has nicely furnished room for transients. Address O 73, this office. 13

FOR RENT—3 large rooms with laundry, 1st floor, Thompson st., between Natural Bridge rd. and Harper st. 13

TO RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience. 3057 Easton av.

WANTED—Room-mate for gentleman in private family in West End; pleasant home. Add. W 74, this office. 13

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HOTEL ROSSMORE.
European; 8th and Chestnut. Elegant rooms; newly furnished; 50c, 75c and $1. 13

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, 75c; other printing equally low. Benton & Co., 109 N. 6th st.

BOARDING.

220 N. COMPTON AV.—Elegantly furnished front room, with or without board; private family. 18

1011 N. GARRISON AV.—An elegantly fur. parlor room, with good board; all conveniences. reference exchanged; prices reasonable. 18

1105 S. 7TH ST.—Newly furnished front rooms with or without board. 18

1403½ N. GRAND AV.—Near Easton, nicely furnished connecting room, with or without board; first-class private family. 18

1409 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely fur. 2d-story front room; gas, bath and good home board if desired; $2.50 per week; also single room. 18

1507 PINE ST.—A nicely furnished front parlor for one or two gentlemen, with or without board. 18

1516 CHOUTEAU AV.—Furnished room, so. ex., pri. fam., home comforts, breakfast and tea.

1706 LUCAS PL.—Nicely furnished rooms, first-class board. 18

1900 LOUISIANA AV.—Opposite Compton Hill Reservoir Park—Two lovely cool front rooms for two couples or four young men, with board. 18

1903 N. 10TH ST.—Nicely fur. 2d-story front and other rooms; board; private family. 18

1927 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; also other rooms; good board.

2113 LUCAS PL.—Nicely furnished rooms, first-class board. 18

2631 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; home comforts; for gents. 18

2806 LOCUST ST.—Elegantly fur. single and double rooms; first-class board; gentlemen; references. 18

2808 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; also other rooms; good board.

2918 PINE ST.—Handsomely fur. front and connecting room, singly or en suite; good board.

3203 LUCAS AV.—A cool, pleasant room, with very best of table board; suitable for two gentlemen. 18

3418 WASHINGTON AV.—Second story front and back rooms, with board; references. 18

3524 PAGE AV.—Neatly fur. clean airy room, with good board; all conveniences; terms very reasonable. 18

FOR RENT—Select parties looking for rooms with first-class board apply 4001 West Belle pl.; references required. 18

FOR RENT—An elegantly furnished 2d-story front room with all modern conveniences for a couple or 2 single gentlemen, with board; convenient to 2 lines of cars. Address X 75, this office. 18

FOUR gentlemen or two couples can find newly and costly furnished 2d-story front and connecting rooms, en suite or single, so. ex., with superior table board, home cooking, but few and those pleasant people in the house; location one of the best in the West End. Add. E 74, this office. 18

TO RENT—Second-story front, handsomely furnished, with first-class board. Call at 3057 Easton av. 18

WANTED—Board and connecting rooms by three gents for 3 months; willing to pay for good accommodations. Add. E. R. Baker, 2712 Morgan st.

WANTED—A married couple, or two young men, to board and room in private family of three; no other roomers or boarders; no small children; West End Suburban line. Add. N 74, this office. 18

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FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

325 MONTROSE AV.—7 rooms, hall, bath, gas. (14) KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

402 N. 11TH ST.—12 rooms, hall, bath, gas. (14) KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

1730 MISSISSIPPI AV.—9 rooms, hall, bath, gas. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st. 14

2504 S. JEFFERSON AV.—5-room house and yard. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st. 14

2741 DAYTON ST.—4 rooms, detached cottage, with laundry, bath, gas, hall and fine yard. Apply 2606 Morgan st. 14

3010 CLARK AV.—9 rooms, large yard; $35. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut. 14

3868 WINDSOR PL.—New 8-room house; furnace; $45; keys at 3864 Windsor pl. 14

FOR RENT—New 7-room brick cottage, corner Ella av. and Evergreen; suburban road; $18; possession Sept. 1. Orpen, 502 Oriel building. 14

13 ROOMS
For rent at 1214 Olive st., with three water closets; one on 4th floor; bath-room and bath; two front rooms suitable for doctors or dentists.
14 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st

FOR RENT.
3706 Laclede av., 7 rooms and reception hall, furnace, good cellar, yard, etc; $40. 18 S. Cabanne av., 7 rooms, reception hall, furnace, etc.; $35. These are the most complete houses in the city for the money; location is good, cars convenient.
14 RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK, 720 Pine st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

1816 LAMI ST.—6-room flat with bath and closets. 83

2210 OLIVE ST.—7 room flat, 2d story.
DAVID BAILEY,
83 809 Chestnut st.

2214½ OLIVE ST.—7 room flats, 3d story.
DAVID BAILEY,
83 809 Chestnut st.

2823 CAROLINE ST.—Nice 4-room flat. (83) KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

2943 CASS AV.—4 rooms, 2d-floor, very desirable flat on two lines of electric cars; only $16.
2945 Cass av., 4 rooms, 1st-floor, very desirable flat, on two lines of electric cars; only $18.
THOS. F. FARRELLY,
83 Real Estate Agent, 812 Chestnut st.

3127 HENRIETTA ST.—Nice new 6-room flat. (83) KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

3428 MERAMEC ST.—2d floor; handsome new flat; 4 rooms, attic, gas, bath, etc; $17. 83

3430 FRANKLIN AV.—Nice four-room flat; all mod. imp. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

4120 MICHIGAN AV.—4 rooms, cheap; plenty of fresh air and light; California av. cars. 83

FOR RENT—To respectable colored families only, nice 3-room flats, all conveniences, water free. Nice 6-room houses, all conveniences, water free. 1418 to 1424 Singleton st. and 1419 to 1425 Papin st. (83) CHAS. H. PECK, JR., 1002 Chestnut st.

CHICAGO.

5656 WASHINGTON AV.—Good rooms, private residence, large verandas, beautiful lawn, three blocks from main entrance World's Fair, no traffic teams allowed on the street, the best residence portion of South Park.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

509 N. 14TH ST.—Four connecting rooms, partly furnished; suitable for doctor's office; also other furnished rooms. 17

711 N. 6TH ST.—Opp. Union Market a two story brick building, 4 rooms, suitable for manufactory.
DAVID BAILEY,
17 809 Chestnut st.

1303 MARKET ST.—Nice store; suit any business. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

3032 OLIVE ST.—Attractive store; plate-glass front; grouted cellar; moderate rent.
NOONAN R. E. & INV. CO.,
17 800 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—Part of store 914 Olive st.; rent $50 per month. 17

FOR RENT—Good place for barber shop. 2926 Natural Bridge rd. 17

FOR RENT—Fine office at 813½ Chestnut st., with electric light and heat for $15 per month. R. E. Tomminson, 520 N. 3d st. 17

1303 MARKET ST.
For rent—store on 1st floor; suit a saloon, grocery or any light business.
17 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

FOR LIGHT MANUFACTURING.
613 and 615 Pine st., large room on 4th floor, being about 46x55 feet.
17 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

823 LOCUST ST.
For rent or lease, five-story building with good basement; building is full 25x109 feet.
17 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT---OFFICES.
Studio Building, Washington and Jefferson avs., one of the handsomest office buildings in the city; suitable for physicians, artists and architects; rent low.
17 **RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK, 720 Pine.**

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

MONEY to loan on city real estate in sums to suit; terms satisfactory to borrowers. Call or write for particulars. JOHN MAGUIRE & CO.,
31 107 N. 8th st.

FOR LEASE.

TO LEASE—A hotel furnished in a city in Indiana, 12,000 population, brick building, three stories and basement; gas and electric light; bath rooms and water closets on each floor; location central; bar and billiard rooms; rent reasonable; long lease. Andress B 66, this office. 10

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Grocery and saloon, good trade, call at 1500 S. 10th st., after 3 p. m. or Sunday morning. 4

NOTION AND CIGAR STORE.
For sale—Notion and cigar store well located; will sell cheap; a good chance for the right parties. Inquire at store, 3209 Morgan st. 4

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—By non-resident, 8-room house, bath, furnace, stable, etc., Dayton st.; can deal direct with owner now in the city. W. H. C., 1618 Olive st. 7

ALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
For sale—House and lot No. 5029 Shaw av., one block west of King's highway, 2-story brick cottage of 6 rooms; lot 27x170 feet; terms, $20 cash down and $20 each and every month thereafter; the same to apply on the purchase money. For particulars see
7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

PAYS 13 PER CENT INTEREST.
For Sale—Houses Nos. 3700, 3700A, 3702, 3702A Windsor pl., one block west of Grand av., four new two-story brick houses of six rooms each, in flats of three rooms. Lots 50x74 feet. Rents for $91 per month. Will sell these houses so they will pay 13 per cent interest.
7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

PAYS 13 PER CENT INTEREST.
Flats for sale—1815 and 1817 Oregon av., one block south of Lafayette and one block from California av. Union Depot cars: two new 2-story pressed-brick front houses of 8 rooms each, in flats of 4 rooms up and down, with bath-room, closet, hot and cold water, marble washstands in each flat; lot 37½x125 feet to alley, sewered; rents for $90 per month; will sell so as to pay 13 per cent interest.
7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

PAYS 14 PER CENT.
For sale—Houses 2806 and 2808 Walnut st., two new 2-story pressed brick-front houses of 8 rooms each, in flats of 4 rooms; lot 31½x100 feet deep to alley; rents for $60 per month; will sell these houses at a price that will pay 14 per cent interest.
7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

NICE NEW FLATS.
For sale—3127 and 3129 Henrietta st., two new 2-story, pressed brick-front houses of 6 rooms each, arranged in 3-room flats, renting for $50 per month; will pay 13 per cent on the investment.
7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

ALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
For Sale—House and lot No. 4344 New Manchester road, brick cottage of 5 rooms; lot 25x125 feet to alley; terms, $20 cash down and $20 each and every month thereafter; the same to apply on the purchase money. For particulars see
7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

CHEAP HOUSES.
1904 Coleman st., 6-room brick $2,600.
1576 Farrar st., 6-room brick, $2,600.
4215 Maffit av., 2-story brick; lot 50x150; $2,800.
RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK.
720 Pine st. 7

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CHOICE CORNER.
For Sale—75x125 feet on northwest corner Geyer and Oregon avs.; a very nice corner for business and flats; this corner, being near Compton Heights, would make a first-class grocery store for that neighborhood. Apply to German Neukum, builder, 2117 Oregon av., or KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

M'KINLEY ON NEAL.

He Thinks the Nomination Means No Straddling of the Tariff Question.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 11.—Last evening Gov. McKinley was asked his views of the State Democratic Convention and its nominee. The Governor said Mr. Neal was a gentleman, and considering the prominent part he had taken in the Chicago Convention it was but right he should receive the nomination.

"Mr. Neal's nomination," he continued, "means there will be no straddling of the tariff question. The battle will be a clearly defined one between the party that has declared to stand by a protective tariff and the party that demands a tariff for revenue only."

Among the Brokers.

There were no sales of mining stocks to-day, and few quotations were made. Granite Mountain was 2 asked, 160 bid. Elizabeth was offered at 2¼. American and Nettie could have been bought for 80.

The bank clearings aggregated $3,746,283, balances $369,223.

CHOSE A PRESIDENT

Myron A. Hunt Elected by the Florists Against His Will.

HONORS HEAPED UPON ONE WHO DID NOT SEEK DISTINCTION.

An Interesting Session of the Society of American Florists—Proposition to Revise the Names of Flowers and Compile an Official Dictionary—To-Day's Proceedings.

The third day's session of the Society of American Florists was opened at 10 o'clock to-day in the Entertainment Hall of the Exposition Building. The attendance was rather light, inasmuch as many of the members had not recovered from the jaunt to Shaw's Garden yesterday. Those who were present, however, took an active part in the proceedings.

President Smith called the meeting to order and then the report of the Committee on Nomenclature was read, setting forth the advisability of having a single standard of names for all plants and that some dictionary of names be selected and amplified by the committee and then be adopted as the official authority of the society. This was followed by a resolution which was adopted, appointing a committee to do the work and revise the list of names. Then the election of officers was proceeded with, and there was considerable debate over this transaction. As far as could be learned there was really but one candidate for each office, although there were three candidates for President nominated yesterday, of whom only one remained, the other two having withdrawn. It was moved by a member that the secretary cast a unanimous vote for the remaining candidate, Mr. J. T. Anthony. This was objected to by several, who claimed that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Burton were still candidates of the convention. Mr. Burton protested against this and Mr. Hunt had already been renominated for Treasurer after his withdrawal as candidate for president had been tacitly accepted by the second nomination. This caused some confusion and it was finally insisted upon that the motion to have the Secretary cast the ballot be put to a vote. The President decided that the motion was lost and, after quite an amount of talk, it was moved that each member be given a ballot and be allowed to vote as he saw fit. This was, therefore, done and Myron A. Hunt, the dual candidate, was elected by 73 ballots. Mr. Anthony got 45 votes. The rest of the votes were scattered, there being a total vote of 120.

There was another little tilt over the manner of voting for Vice-President. In this instance the Secretary was authorized to cast the unanimous vote of the society for Mr. Robert Kift of Philadelphia for Vice-President.

The President then cast the vote of the society for Secretary Steward.

When it came to the election of Treasurer there was no candidates inasmuch as Mr. Hunt had been elected President against his will. The election for this office was therefore deferred for a time.

After the election an essay on "Hybridization; Its Benefits and Results to Ornamental Purposes" was read by Dr. J. M. Macfarlane of Lansdowne, Pa. This was followed by an address on behalf of the Florists' Protective Association.

Up to latest reports the complication over treasurer and president had not been solved and will probably be deferred to the evening session.

H. W. Chandler, Jr., who has done such excellent work as chairman of the convention to entertain the ladies presented each delegate with a free ticket for South Side Park for to-night.

Members of the Executive Committee detailed the arrangements for the meeting in Chicago and urged all the members to be present.

This afternoon the International Telegraph Delivery Association held a meeting and discussed matters of interest to all. The rest of the afternoon the delegates were in the hands of the Entertainment Committee and were taken wherever they expressed a desire to go.

This evening there will be an unusually large amount of business to be done, the programme being as follows:

Essay—"Labor-Saving Devices." P. O'Mara, New York City.
Discussion.
Final Committee Reports.

THE QUESTION BOX.
Subjects:

The best and simplest means for tempering water for greenhouse use? Reply by J. D. Carmody, Evansville, Ind.

The advisability of extending the flowering time of certain popular varieties of plants? Reply by J. M. Jordan, St. Louis.

In heating with hot water under pressure, what size of pipes and how many required to heat a house 20x200 to 60 deg. when outside temperature is 28 deg. below zero? Reply by Ernst Asmus, West Hoboken, N. J.

Is it advisable to plant grafted roses for winter blooming? Reply by W. W. Coles, Kokomo, Ind.

Has the propagation of roses from semi-dormant plants been found an advantage?

Will 40 cents per foot cover the expense of maintaining an ordinary greenhouse for one year?

What is the best system for piping greenhouses for hot water heating?

a. Regarding size of pipe used.

b. Regarding position of pipes, overhead flow and return under bed, or both flow and return under bed.

The Convention ends its business session to-day and to-morrow will open with a bowling contest at the Pastime Club, followed by a visit to Brownhurst on the 'Frisco Road and ending with a view of the test illumination of the streets.

ALTON ITEMS.

Bluff Line Payments for May—Schubert Was Not Killed—Gossip.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 11.—The Bluff Line officials of this city have announced the fact that the long looked-for pay car will arrive here to-morrow afternoon. Payments will made for the month of May only. Thus, after three months' patient waiting, the employes will receive one month's salary.

Mr. Wm. Stalp of Upper Alton and Miss Ella Vaughn of Fayette Ill., were married at the residence of Mr. John Slago, Upper Alton, Wednesday evening, Rev. Sturwaldt performing the ceremony.

Word has been received here from Brighton that Wm. Schubert was not killed by the train as was first reported, but was only injured. His injuries are very serious and may prove fatal.

Chas. Johnston, the Bluff Line brakeman who was injured in the recent wreck at Riehl's Station, was able to be out on the street yesterday and was shaking hands with his friends. Walter Manning, the other brakeman, has returned to his home at Springfield.

The Equitable Powder Mill, at East Alton and the Hapgood Plow Works have resumed operations with full forces after having been shut down for the summer months.

City Marshal Jacob Kuhn has received a telegram from Coulterville, Ill., instructing him to be on the lookout for two horses which were stolen at that place; $50 reward is offered for the recovery of each.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kummers took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on Third street, between Henry and Ridge streets, Rev. Karl Kramer officiating, and the interment was at the City Cemetery.

Mr. H. A. Fisher of St. Louis, representing the St. Louis, Chicago Electric Railway, was in the city yesterday on business pertaining to the road.

Mr. W. M. Pierson, has left on a trip to Lake Geneva, Wis.

Miss Sadie Loomis of Carlinville, is visiting her sister Mrs. B. L. Dorsey of 412 George street.

Postmaster W. T. Norton and son Perry, left last night on a trip to the World's Fair.

Mr. Thomas Kauffman left last night for Arnold's Park, Io., where he will spend a few days with his family.

Misses Lillian and Anna Barnett of Springfield, are visiting Miss Annie Wilkinson.

Women Battle for Gin.

Clara Davis and Minnie Turner, both colored, fought over a bottle of gin in the yard where they live, 1118 North Eighth street, at 9:30 o'clock last night, and the Turner woman struck the other on the head with a base ball bat, inflicting two wounds on the back of the head. Both were arrested. The Davis woman's injuries were dressed at the Dispensary and she was sent to the City Hospital a prisoner. The Turner woman was locked up.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

An Ex-Bookmaker Fined for Threatening a Jockey.

L. F. Presson, at one time manager of the foreign book at the East St. Louis race track, and more recently a bookmaker at the course, was fined $10 by Justice Wilson to-day for threatening "Mick" Burns, a jockey. Burns rode Coleraine, a horse owned by J. W. Rea of Belleville, which won the first race on the card yesterday afternoon. This horse was the favorite, and as Mr. Rea is known to run his horses on the square Coleraine was heavily backed. According to Burns' statement Presson informed him before the race that he had bet heavily on Bertha B., and threatened to kill the jockey if he won with Coleraine. Burns was not intimidated, and Coleraine passed the wire galloping half a dozen lengths in front of the field. The winner was bid up $155 above the selling price, and as the first money was only $150, it cost Mr. Rea $5, besides the jockey's fee of $15, to win. Jockey Burns informed Judge Carter of the threat made by Presson, and the latter was ejected from the grounds. Mr. Rea caused the arrest of Presson afterward and Justice Wilson fined the ex-bookmaker $10.

An unoccupied dwelling on West Broadway on the island, worth about $700, was destroyed by fire at 4 a. m. to-day. The place was in the rear of the building familiarly known as "Lee's cottage." In it were stored some household goods, which a Constable had levied upon and placed there for safe keeping pending a decision of the case. The goods were consumed.

Joseph Anthony, a race track policeman, who resides at 315 Trendley avenue, fell into a cistern last night and struggled in nine feet of water for half an hour before he was rescued. Anthony had been sick for two weeks previous and was just recovering. In his feeble condition the shock of the cold plunge was too much for his system and he was forced to take to his bed again.

Frank Dubois, residing at 123 South Main street, was arrested by Police Officer Church to-day on the charge of discharging firearms in the city. Dubois was shooting a target rifle in his yard and one of the bullets entered a window of Church's residence, so the policeman claimed, badly frightening his family.

Robert Monroe, one of the most efficient officers of the East St. Louis Police Department, has resigned, and will go to Chester to accept a position at the penitentiary.

The Vandalia Clerks and the A. B. C. Club will play a game of base ball Sunday for $25 a side and the championship of the city.

Mrs. Delia Vizean brought suit in the City Court to-day for a divorce from Alfred Vizean on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

William Palmer, colored, was arrested here by the police early this morning and turned over to Detective Dotzman of St. Louis. He was wanted in St. Louis for participating in a cutting affray.

Belleville.

Sheriff J. D. Langley has issued a card to the farmers of the county notifying them to be on the alert for horse thieves and swindlers. He advises farmers to carefully note loitering strangers as well as unknown persons passing with strange stock; to note descriptions to facilitate the tracing of stolen animals; to keep complete descriptions of their own stock for use in case of theft; to send notification of thefts to the Sheriff's office without delay. In the opinion of the Sheriff, these precautionary measures are a necessity, in view of the fact that horse thieves are very active in surrounding counties, and are liable to transfer their operations to St. Clair at any time.

Jacob Voellinger, aged 17 years, died last night from a wound in the head, supposed to have been self-inflicted. Yesterday afternoon he went hunting with several other boys and towards evening he left his companions, saying, "You will never see me again." The other boys thought he was joking, but as he failed to return they notified his parents and search was made for him. He was found lying unconscious in a grove west of the city with a pistol wound in his head. He was taken home and died during the night without having recovered consciousness. The boy was a son of Mrs. Joseph Bux, Jr. It is supposed that he committed suicide, but why he should have done so is only a matter of conjecture.

Mrs. Sarah Cooper commenced proceedings to-day in the Circuit Court for a divorce from Daniel Cooper, to whom she was married June 1, 1880, claiming that he deserted her three years after their marriage.

James Hair of Greenville, who was run over by a train in East St. Louis last Sunday and had both his legs cut off, is expected to recover. He is at the County Hospital here.

John C. Mohr of Belleville was married yesterday to Miss Katie Dehn of Millstadt. Justice Martin Medart performed the ceremony.

The dwelling of Mrs. Elizabeth Bell on North Richland street was damaged about $25 by fire yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gould of Memphis are guests at the residence of ex-Mayor Weber.

City Attorney M. W. Borders left to-day for Texas. He will be away two weeks.

Senator Peter Siebert of Smithton visited friends here yesterday.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

A Number of Small Sales Reported by the Agents.

The disagreeable weather to-day, coupled with the fact that many of the prominent agents who attended the Exchange picnic yesterday had not yet gotten the soreness out of their muscles, caused a dull day in real estate circles. A fair inquiry was reported, but few sales were consummated.

The J. T. Donovan Real Estate Co. reports the following sales: No. 4764 Leduc street, a one and one-half story, six-room brick house, with 25x242 feet of ground for $2,600, from Wm. Hambley to Ed S. Graham.

St. Ferdinand street—No. 4415, a seven room brick dwelling, with lot 30x130 feet, for $2,000, from Virginia M. Donovan to Ellen Murphy.

G. W. Davis & Co report the sale of No. 926 Bayard avenue, a seven-room brick dwelling, with lot 25x120 feet, for $4,600, from G. W. Davis to Mrs. Stella Paskey, for investment.

Naughton & Bergfeld report the sale of house No. 4144 Aubert avenue, a six-room brick cottage with lot 25x172 feet, for $2,700, from the Imperial Investment Co. to M. L. Releigh.

N. S. Wood reports the sale of 170 feet of ground on the west side of Florence avenue, between Ridge and Wells, for $18 a foot, from T. T. Rubey to Chas. Arndt.

The Nicholls-Ritter Real Estate and Financial Co. report the sale of house No. 4202 Lindell avenue, a twelve-room rough stone house, with lot 50x213 feet, for $12,300, from Emma and Moritz Eyssell to Josephine V. Blackwell, wife of S. S. Blackwell of Battle & Co., chemists.

The Missouri Mutual Building and Loan Association at its last annual meeting yesterday re-elected the old directors. The meeting was held at the office of the Secretary, Mr. D. J. Hayden. The Missouri is one of the few building associations that will mature this year.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate conveyances were recorded up to 2 o'clock to-day:

OREGON AV.—20 ft. 9 in., city block 1511. Victor J. Klutho and wife et al. to Frank Ringenback—warranty deed $3,000
NEBRASKA AV.—25 ft., city block 1999. William Schroeder and wife to Mary Hossman—warranty deed 1,000
WASHINGTON AV.—50 ft., city block 4562. St. Louis Mutual House Building Co., No. 2, to Mary G. Branch—warranty deed 13,189
OSAGE ST.—50 ft., city block 2594. Franz Weissler and wife to Jadokus Brockelmann—warranty deed 825
FLORENCE AV.—100 ft., city block 3806E. Chas. Arndt to Otto C. Habermaas—warranty deed 1,800
NEWSTEAD AV.—84 ft., city block 4584. C. W. McFarland and wife to McCormick-Kilgen-Rule Real Estate Co.—warranty deed 20,000
20TH ST.—50 ft., city block 3390. Christ Hilke and wife to Valentine Steinmeyer—warranty deed 1,200
ARLINGTON AV.—60 ft., city block 4514. Frank Ehrenberg and wife to Edw. Bock—quit-claim deed 5
ARLINGTON AV.—60 ft., city block 4514. Edw. Bock to Marie Ehrenberg—quit-claim deed 5
JEFFERSON AV.—25 ft., city block 2136. Wm. C. Hesse and wife to Frederick A. Stein—warranty deed 4,000
GREEN LEA PL.—50 ft., city block 3566. James N. Bartlow and wife to Ben Blewett—warranty deed 4,000

Additional London Delegates.

Mr. B. F. Jacobs, Executive of the World's Sunday-school Committee, informed the local convention committee to-day that he had received the names of Messrs. Frank H. Ford and S. Scott Young as additional delegates from the London Sunday-school Union to the coming convention in this city.

Balloon Ascension Postponed.

On account of the weather the balloon ascension and parachute leap that was to have taken place this afternoon at 3 o'clock between Mme. Crawford and Miss Adair has been postponed to a further date, due notice of which will be given in Sunday's papers. Tickets issued for to-day will be good for postponed date.

A Runaway Boy.

James Covington, 14 years old, was picked up by the police about 10 o'clock last night at Main street and Franklin avenue. The boy stated that he ran away from his home, at Metropolis, Ill., last Monday and took $16. His father, Alexander M. Covington, he stated, lives on Frank street, Metropolis, Ill. The boy said the money was stolen from him on the steamer Herold.

FALL FROM A HORSE.—Henry Stretcher, 16-years-old, living with his parents at 1633 Blair avenue, was riding a horse yesterday morning at Blair avenue and Howard street when the horse fell, and rolled on Stretcher, dislocating his hip.

NO CAUSE FOR PANIC

Additional Cases of Yellow Fever Not Reported at Pensacola.

REQUEST FROM CITIZENS FOR EXPERTS TO BE SENT ON.

R. M. Murray Ordered From the Quarantine Station at Dry Tortugas—He Is Fully Qualified to Pass Upon Any Case Brought to His Attention—Quarantines Enforced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—A dispatch received here from Pensacola, Fla., after midnight, stated that no suspicious case of any kind had been reported since the two deaths which occasioned the scare; that the panic was over and the people had begun to believe that the situation was not so serious as it at first appeared. The Committee of Safety appointed by a mass meeting of citizens had taken charge of matters and had requested Surgeon Gen. Wyman to send an expert in yellow fever to investigate the origin and nature of the disease.

Surgeon Gen. Wyman has received from this committee the following telegram:

Whereas, doubt prevails in this community whether any yellow fever exists, we have been directed by the Committee of Public Safety to request you to send at once your best yellow fever expert to examine cases reported in connection with local authorities.
SAVALLE CORR, Chairman.
W. E. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Surgeon-General Wyman has complied with the request of the Committee on Public Safety of Pensacola and ordered Mr. R. M. Murray from the Quarantine Station at Dry Tortugas, near Key West, to Pensacola. This officer stands high in the service, has had experience with yellow fever and is fully qualified to pass on cases brought to his attention.

Dr. Wyman has received a dispatch from Dr. Porter announcing his arrival at Pensacola. The latest advices he has received from that city came late last night from Dr. Hargis and stated that there were no cases of yellow fever in the city.

THE ASIATIC SCOURGE.

Strictest Precautions Ordered Throughout Germany—Recent Victims.

VIENNA, Aug. 11.—The home office of the Austrian Sanitary Council has sent out a circular to Government officials enjoining them to the strictest precautions, and stating that the cholera is worse than in 1892. The cholera is most confined to the marines, thirty-five of whom are already dead.

THE SCOURGE AT BUCHAREST.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 11.—Thirty-six new cases of cholera and four deaths are reported here, and sixty-one new cases and ten deaths in Sootina.

THREE DEATHS AT NAPLES.

NAPLES, Aug. 11.—Three deaths from cholera were reported yesterday. The epidemic is constantly manifesting itself in districts about Naples.

AT NEW YORK'S QUARANTINE.

QUARANTINE, Long Island, N. Y., Aug 11.—The bacteriological examination of cultures made from the two cases removed yesterday resulted in finding the spirilla of Asiatic cholera in each case. Both patients are in the same condition as when removed—no better—no worse.

Two cases were removed from Hoffman Island at noon to-day to the hospital at Swinburne Island, both showing choleraic symptoms. The bulletin has been held back so the names could be included. They are: Antonio Lauirit, aged 16 years; Antonio Carlone, aged 50 years.

REFUGEES AT NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—A train of four coaches containing about 200 refugees from Pensacola and other Florida points arrived in the city last night. Some of the passengers stopped off here, but a majority of them took the regular train out and went further north. The exodus was due to the rumors of fever in Pensacola. Some of the refugees attempted to leave the train at several Alabama points but were prevented. No effort was made to prevent their entrance into this city and their arrival was not even known to health officers.

DIPHTHERIA RAGING.

BLACKMAN'S MILLS, Mo., Aug. 11.—Diphtheria is epidemic in this section. Many children have died with a few days with the fatal disease. Doctors are hard to get, two having fled with their families to escape contagion. Only children under 12 years of age have so far been attacked.

ACTION AT MONTGOMERY.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 11.—Montgomery has quarantined against Pensacola. A train from that point arrived yesterday morning, but was run through the city at a fast rate of speed, and stopped ten miles out. Another train put through with locked doors at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

CHATTANOOGA HAS QUARANTINED.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 11.—This city has quarantined against Pensacola. No person who has been in that city inside the last twenty days will be allowed to remain. All inbound trains are inspected for refugees and no baggage from that point permitted to enter the city.

DID NOT QUARANTINE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 11.—After a discussion by the Board of Health yesterday it was decided that while a quarantine would be actually established all passengers from Pensacola would be detained.

AUGUSTA CLOSES HER DOORS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 11.—The city has quarantined against Pensacola, Fla., until Dec. 1. Savannah has done likewise, and all incoming trains are inspected.

Mechanic's Lien Against Bogard.

This afternoon Bradford C. Barkley filed a mechanic's lien against M. T. Bogard for $669.54 worth of granitoid flooring, driveways, etc., which he put in and around the stable of the house, No. 4218 Cook avenue. He describes the premises as "now or formerly" Bogard's property, and files his lien against it. The work was done the latter part of June of this year.

Coffee Market.

Reported daily by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.:

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 11, 1893.

NEW YORK CITY.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
August	14.75 b		
September	14.90 b	15.00	15.00
October	14.85 b	......	......
November	14.75 b	......	......
December	14.70	14.15	14.80
January	14.50	......	......

Mail Pouch coffee at 23.35c.

RIO.—Prices nominal; exchange, 12¼. Rio receipts, 6,000; clearances, United States, 5,000; Europe, 9,000; stock, 239,000; market quiet. Santos receipts, 13,000; stock, 184,000; market quiet; good average; Santos unchanged.

SOLD MORTGAGED PROPERTY.—The Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Co. caused a warrant to be issued to-day against Minnie Sampson of 217 South Sixth street, charging her with disposing of mortgaged property. On May 17 last she bought $15 worth of furniture and paid $2.50 on it, when, it is alleged, she sold it.

FOUND A POCKETBOOK.—Patrolman C. A. Hall found a lady's pocketbook containing 71 cents and two gold chains, at Riverside Park at 7:30 o'clock last night.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Undue Influence at a Death-Bed Alleged—New Receivers Appointed.

According to a petition filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon there is great lack of harmony in the Althen family. Adolph L. Althen is plaintiff and Amelia Althen, Leonora Althen, Annie Althen and Henry Althen are defendants. His bill is a bill in equity. The defendants live at 2014 Sidney street. Amelia Althen is plaintiff's aunt, the other defendants are his cousins. The petition states that in December, 1891, he and his brother, George F. Althen became members of West Gate Lodge, A. O. U. W., and each received a policy payable in favor of the other. On Jan. 10, 1893, George F. Althen died, after several weeks' illness. While George was sick the plaintiff was also sick and went to a hospital, where he was confined to his bed at the time of George's death and several weeks afterwards. Then the petition alleges that during plaintiff's sickness, and while George (who died) was weak of mind and body, Warren W. Althen, son of Amelia and brother of the other defendants, wrongfully and fraudulently persuaded George that plaintiff would surely die and could not live to draw the money named in his policy, and that unless he (George) changed the beneficiary in said policy, the money would all go to George's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker, with whom George was not on good terms; that by reason of such "wicked, false and fraudulent statements and persuasions," and the weak condition of his mind and body, and the further promise that Warren would pay over to the plaintiff if he should recover from his sickness, George did, on Jan. 6, four days before his death, change the name of the beneficiary in his policy from the plaintiff's name to that of Warren W. Althen; and Warren W. Althen collected the $2,000 on March 13, last; and almost immediately after collecting the money Warren became sick, and on May 2 he died, leaving the money in the hands of the defendants. The petition alleges that before he died he acknowledged that he had put the money in "Safe Deposit" for plaintiff; but plaintiff never got it, and he charges that the defendants used a large portion of the money to make a payment on certain property now vested in Amelia Althen, and embracing same 68 feet on Sidney street, south side, in city block 1799.

The plaintiff declares that the money, whether defendants have invested it or whether they still have the cash in hand, is a trust fund due to him, and prays for judgment for $2,000 and asks that it be made a lien on the property above mentioned.

New Receivers Appointed.

The other day E. F. Myers was appointed receiver of the Missouri end of the American Tube and Iron Co. Now comes A. S. Mathison, R. C. Neal and A. W. Momyer, who represent that they are the Pennsylvania receivers of the American Tube and Iron Co., and they recite the appointment of receivers elsewhere. They state that it is true that the company is "hard up," owing to money which it can not pay, and there is great danger that creditors may push their claims and break the business completely up. But they urge that if the various interests now in the hands of different receivers can be kept together under one management there is good reason to believe that good results may be reached, both to the creditors and the corporation; and they therefore petition the St. Louis Circuit Court for their own appointment as receivers, together with the appointment of an auxiliary receiver for St. Louis who shall act with them in the management of the business. What they propose here they propose to do elsewhere.

Accompanying the petition was the resignation of E. F. Myers, who as stated had been appointed receiver of the Missouri property. The matter was heard by Judge Klein, who granted the petition and appointed the gentlemen named as receivers with Mr. Joseph B. Myers as auxiliary receiver for St. Louis.

John F. Pollock's Will.

The will of John F. Pollock of St. Louis was probated to-day. To his wife he leaves the real estate No. 4251 Cook avenue, for life or until she marry, and at death or upon her marrying again, it is to be divided equally between his two children, Ruth, Sophia Pollock and John Crothers Pollock, or their descendants "per stirpes and not per capita." The rest of his estate he also devises to his wife, Rowena Hunter Pollock, on same conditions. Rowena Hunter Pollock was appointed executrix.

Mary Clark was appointed executrix of John Clark's will. Clark's estate is valued at $12,000 and the bond of the executrix is $8,000.

Court Notes.

Louis Kessel sues Hanna Jacobus, doing business as the Active Manufacturing Co., for $953 on account.

This forenoon the Fliekinger Wheat Co. swore out an attachment against A. P. Ferguson for $1,165.13.

James A. Marre charges that Julius Golding and Thomas Golding appropriated a lot of stone belonging to him at Eighth and Gratiot streets (the old Germania Clubhouse) and converted it to their own use, and he sues them for its value, $2,000.

The St. Louis Brewing Association sued Patrick W. Byrne on two notes—one for $407.25 and the other for $500.

Casper H. Ronsieck, Mary Ann Ronsieck and Frank Boverschmidt instituted a suit in partition against Lizzie Schrieck, Carl Joseph Schrieck, Dora Huelsemann, Frank Huelsemann and Frederick Boverschmidt.

Anna Hormberg's estate embraces a real estate note for $3,800, interest on same, $684, and household goods, $55.25—a total of $4,359.25.

Wm. C. Sparling and Wm. C. Thorne filed a mechanics' lien to-day against Charles H. Gleason for $69.20, and on his residence, 3126 Lucas avenue.

AN AUGUST SNAKE STORY.

Three Pennsylvania Hunters Battle With Deadly Reptiles.

SUNBURY, Pa., Aug. 11.—Three hunters who were out after ground hogs in the valleys of Northumberland County returned to town yesterday, and had as trophies for their three days' hunt for game the most varied assortment of snakes ever seen in this part of the State. The hunters were Aaron Numah, John Orwick and Shortle Wiest. The snakes were dead and numbered thirty-two. There were twenty-one rattlesnakes, the largest being 4 feet long and 3 inches thick; three copperheads and eight blacksnakes. One of the blacksnakes was 2 inches thick and 5 feet long.

It was while hunting in Brush Valley that the snakes were encountered. In looking for ground hog, Wiest proposed descending an air hole, caused by the mines being worked too near the surface. The bottom of the hole was covered with an undergrowth of laurel and evergreen.

They all clambered down, Wiest leading. They carried double-barrelled repeating shotguns.

Near the bottom was a sharp declivity, and Wiest slipped over a craig and struck the mossy bottom with much force.

Immediately loud hissing and rattlings came from the thickest part of the fern, and Wiest discovered that he had fallen into a den of snakes.

The side of the hole was as smooth as glass and he could not climb out.

Suddenly an army of snakes glided toward him. He discharged both barrels at them, blowing six to pieces. The rest crept on.

Twice again he fired and shrieked for help. His cries were drowned by his companions, overhead, firing with great rapidity at the reptiles, now thoroughly mad with pain and fright.

Wiest was finally surrounded by writhing mass of serpents. He could not shoot, so grabbing the gun by the barrel, he struck out right and left.

At last he began to grow faint.

When his comrades discovered his terrible peril, Numah thrust his gun-barrel over the craig and Wiest grabbed it.

Then Numah and Orwick started to pull him up.

At this moment a large rattler leaped at him. But he kicked its head off with one foot and with the other crushed a blacksnake against the side of the rock.

Then his feet cleared the top of the craig and he was safe. He had clung to his gun all the time, and after recovering his breath, he aided his friends in shooting into the mass of snakes directly below.

When their cartridges were exhausted they secured long poles and fished out all the dead snakes they could and carried them home.

LIVE STOCK

National Stock Yards.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,364 head. The market on natives was dull and slow. There were no good steers on hand and the common sold lower. The supply of Texans consisted of 71 car loads. Good steer cattle were about steady and all other grades easier.

NATIVE CATTLE SALES.

No.	Quality.	Av.	Price.	No.	Quality.	Av.	Price.
20	Wsn strs.	1,255	$3 30	17	mixed	776	$2 00
25	stockers	1,013	2 60	2	cows	1,110	1 75
24	steers	806	2 25	2	cows	775	1 30
4	calves	135	4 50	1	cow and calf for		21 00
2	cws & clves, ea.		22 50	2	cws & clvs, ea.		17 50

SOUTHERN CATTLE SALES.

No.	Quality.	Av.	Price.	No.	Quality.	Av.	Price.
21	Tex strs.	1,145	$3 35	45	Tex strs.	1,066	$3 25
46	Tex strs	1,014	3 20	23	Tex strs.	1,015	3 15
23	Tex strs.	1,062	3 00	45	Tex strs.	970	2 90
24	Tex strs.	960	3 15	55	Tex strs.	840	2 75
27	Tex steers	858	2 75	27	Tex steers	824	2 60
54	Tex steers	827	2 60	81	Tex steers	828	2 60
81	Tex steers	854	2 60	79	Tex steers	852	2 60
30	Tex cows	800	2 15	115	Tex strs.	772	2 40
32	Tex cows	728	2 15	32	Tex. cows	720	2 15
27	Tex cows.	762	2 10	30	Tex. cows	721	2 15
60	Tex cows.	771	2 00	118	Tex clvs.	each	7 25
90	Tex cows	748	1 90	86	Tex clvs.	each	7 00
89	Tex cows.	768	2 05	85	Tex clvs.	each	6 75
21	Ark steers.	833	2 15				

Hogs—Receipts 1,320 head. The market opened active and strong. The bulk of the good hogs sold at $5.70 to $5.75. These prices would indicate that the market was about 5c higher, but shippers had orders enough to clean up all the early offerings before unfavorable advices were received from other points. All other markets sold lower and late arrivals here could not have been sold at the early prices.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
77	188	$5 75	56	193	$5 75
61	250	5 75	95	201	5 75
68	168	5 75	17	240	5 70
71	225	5 70	56	183	5 70
77	196	5 70	76	202	5 70
61	166	5 70	84	210	5 70
79	207	5 65	75	237	5 65
87	173	5 65	11	189	5 30
25	172	5 35	92	133	5 25
91	121	4 75	12	320	4 75

Sheep—Receipts 1,267 head. The supply was only moderate. Good native sheep sold at about steady prices, but Texans and poor natives moved slowly.

SHEEP SALES.

No.	Quality.	Av.	Price	No.	Quality.	Av.	Price
264	native mxd	78	$3 80	110	lambs	62	$3 80
44	sothw mxd.	75	3 35	44	lambs.	62	3 00

Union Stock Yards.

Receipts—Cattle, 291 head; hogs, 974 head; sheep, 362 head; horses and mules, 5 head. Estimated receipts—Hogs, 1,000. Market light, $5.25@5.50; packing, $5.55@5.70; butchers, $5.70@5.80.

Commercial Notes.

Fear of frost damage appears to be more potent than actual damage to wheat.

Liverpool received past three days 720,000 bu wheat, of which 580,000 bu from America, and 200,000 bu corn.

On the Government estimates a crop of 366,500,000 bu winter and spring wheat and of 1,831,000,000 bu corn can be figured.

Crops are short, but money is shorter and speculation shorter than both. And that's what's the matter with Hannah!

The latest Government report is so "unanimously" bullish in its reduction—in many instances surprisingly large—of all crops that it almost looks like a put up job.

Such a report as this latest Government statement on the crop would have bulled wheat 5c and shot corn and oats up sharply in value under ordinary conditions. But then, the present conditions are extraordinary.

According to Bradstreets the total American visible supply is: Corn, 8,603,000 bu; oats, 2,510,000 bu; wheat, 73,417,000 bu. European and Australian supply of wheat is 81,036,000 bu; total of wheat, 154,453,000 bu.

Spring wheat's condition did not fall off 10 points during July, unless a mistake was made in reporting the July 1 condition at 74.1, as the Government did. It was the general average of spring and winter wheat that was 77 on July 1.

The Manitoba crop outlook continues favorable, especially under the prospect of an early harvest. With a continuation of favorable weather the appearance now is that harvest will be over early. Reports have come in that some wheat has been cut this week, that there are patches considerably in advance of the general crop. Some barley harvesting has been done this week.

The present rains throughout the corn belt have a special effect, considering the remark in the Government crop report. Speaking of the injurious effect of the drought upon corn the report says: "While in some parts of the country the continued dry weather has injured the crop beyond repair, it is nevertheless true as to the larger portion of acreage devoted thereto that improvement is not only possible, but with a sufficient rainfall through the month of August will be assured."

There has been a general rain in the Mississippi Valley from Arkansas to Wisconsin, which rain area is moving eastward and will reach Indiana to-night. Behind the storm there is a marked fall in temperature amounting to from 15 to 20 deg. in South Dakota and Nebraska. A temperature of 34 deg. is reported from Appelle. Forecast: Probably clearing to-night; colder to-night.

The weather of July appears to have most unfavorably affected all the crops of this country. This was mainly due to the drought, though the cold, wet spring started the injury to oats and cinch bugs and rust helped to damage wheat. Spring wheat condition on Aug 1 is placed at 67, where it was 74.1 on July 1. Corn declined 6 points to 87, the principal reduction in Nebraska and East of the Mississippi, Iowa being placed at 102. Oats are 10 points off to 78.3, the lowest for many years. Barley is 84.6, against 85.3 in July, and spring rye 78.5, against 89. Hay is 89.4, where it was 92.3 in 1892. Tobacco has fallen over 10 points to 82.2.

A foreign paper states that there can be little doubt that the English and French crop of oats will be very poor, while the last German official report puts the crop in that country at considerably below an average. The Russian crop is said to be a very fair one. Considering the scarcity of fodder, oats may be expected to rule relatively high in the autumn and winter, but America with her large crop will, as in the Russian famine year, render any important advance difficult. Belgium imported 325,000 qrs in the first half of this year, while in Holland 290,000 qrs were imported, against only 64,000 qrs same period last year. From Sept 1 to July 22 the United Kingdom imported 4,470,000 qrs., against 4,845,000 qrs last year.

Speaking of the vegetable and apple crops the Government Bureau says: The condition of potatoes has declined nearly 9 points in the last month, and now stands at 86. The condition in August has only been lower twice in the last decade. The general drought has been the cause of this falling off, and rain is needed badly to prevent further disastrous losses. A still further decline in the condition of apples is made evident by the returns of Aug. The indication that the commercial crop would be very light is confirmed at this date. In many of the States a complete failure is reported. The drought has done some damage to peaches in the Atlantic peach belt. Complaints are frequent of premature ripening. Conditions still point to a large crop in this section, however, and local showers have benefitted some localities. A further decline is noted in Michigan, where fruit has dropped severely. California has a good crop of excellent quality. An abundant crop of grapes is promised at this date. The percentages of July have been generally well maintained. Dry weather has tended to check the spread of rot and mildew.

A serious, in fact, an alarming, danger threatens the spring wheat crop of this country. In the Northwest the temperature has fallen rapidly, following in the path of the late storms that have passed over that section. At Qu'Appelle, across the line in the British possessions, the temperature was down to 38 this morning and it is expected to be very low—considering the season of the year—pretty much all through the spring wheat region. One report to-day was that at Fargo there was a light frost last night. Let there be a heavy enough frost in North Dakoto and Minnesota, not to speak of Manitoba, and there will assuredly be damage, that may be very serious. That it is not too late, is seen by looking back to 1888, when on the night of Aug 17 there was a frost that cut the Northwestern crop down 30 per cent in quantity and injured the quality 50 per cent. With the present condition of spring wheat as low as 67, a further serious impairment by frost damage would indeed be a decidedly alarming state of affairs. The crop of this country is now too short to be comfortable, and let it be reduced still more by frost damage and even money panics will not hold values down where they are.

Cotton.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS AND SALES.

Ordinary	6⅛	Middling	7⅛
Good ordinary	6 11-16	Good middling	7 11-16
Low middling	7 1-16	Sales, 143 bales.	

THE MOVEMENT IN ST. LOUIS.

	1892-3.	1891-2.
Net receipts for to-day	......	27
Net receipts since Sept 1	177,390	309,301
Net shipments to-day	994	347
Net shipments since Sept 1	199,950	369,924
Gross receipts to-day	50	143
Gross receipts since Sept 1	467,487	731,741
Gross shipments to-day	1,044	463
Gross shipments since Sept 1	490,047	692,327
Stock on hand	23,842	50,112

NEW ORLEANS—Spot easy; middling 7¼c. Futures at 12:10 p. m. dull, but steady.

August	7.01	November	7.26
September	7.03	December	7.36
October	7.16	January	7.62

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair; prices in buyers' favor; American uplands, 4 7-16d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts, none. Futures closed steady.

	Yesterday.	To-Day.
Aug and Sept	4 20-64	4 16-64
Sept and Oct	4 19-64	4 16-64
Oct and Nov	4 21-64	4 16-64
Nov and Dec	4 21-64	4 17-64
Dec and Jan	4 22-64	4 19-64
Jan and Feb	4 23-64	4 20-64

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Cotton futures opened quiet; Aug, 7.40c; Sept, 7.44c; Oct, 7.51c; Nov, 7.61c; Dec, 7.72c; Jan, 7.82c; Feb, 7.90c; March, 7.90c; April, 8.04c; May, 8.11c; June, 8.16c.

NEW YORK—Spot market steady and unchanged; middlings, 7 11-16c. Reported by Lesser Cotton Co.:

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
August	7.38	7.50	7.38	7.50
September	7.42	7.48	7.40	7.48
October	7.53	7.57	7.50	7.57
November	7.63	7.67	7.61	7.67
December	7.74	7.77	7.71	7.77
January	7.83	7.87	7.81	7.87

Marine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Normania, Hamburg.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 11.—Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg for New York.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

WHEAT.	To-Day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
No 2 red	57¼@57¾	55⅝@55¾	73@73½
No 3 red	51½@52	49½@51½	68
No 4 winter	44½@45	44	64¼@64½
No 2 hard win	52 b	....	70
CORN.			
No 2	34½@33¾	35 a	49
No 2 white	34	34½	50¾
No 3	31½	31½	47½
OATS.			
No 2	23½	24 n	33 b
No 2 white	27¼@¾	27½@28	....
No 3	20 a	22	28¾@29

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Aug	56 b	....	....	58 b
Sept.	58¾@½ a	60⅛	58¾	60⅛ a
Oct	61⅛ n	62	62	63⅜ n
Dec.	66¾ b	68⅞	67¼	68⅞@69 b
CORN.				
Aug	34⅝	....	....	33¾ a
Sept.	36⅛ b	35⅞	35½	36 b
Dec.	36⅛ b	....	....	35 b
Year	34⅜ b	34¼	34¼	34¼ b
OATS.				
Aug	23⅝ b	24	24	24 b
Sept.	23⅝ b	24⅛	24	24⅛ b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
Sept	60⅝	63⅛	61⅛	63
CORN.				
Sept	39¾	39⅞@40	39¼	39⅞ a
OATS.				
Sept	24⅝ b	25½	24¾	25½
PORK.				
Sept	12 60	12.70	12.50	12.50
LARD.				
Sept	8.32½	8.20	8.15	8.20
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept	7.45	7.32½	7.20	7.32½

CHICAGO—Wheat—Sept, 63c; Dec, 70⅞c. Corn—Sept, 39⅞c a; Oct, 41c. Oats—Sept, 25½; May, 31½c.

PORK—Sept, $12.50; Oct, $12.70. Lard—Sept, 8.20c; Oct, 8.05c. Short ribs—Sept, 7.32½c; Oct, 7.32½c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Sept, 70⅜c n; Dec, 78⅛c n; Corn—Sept, 48⅛c n. Oats—Sept, 31⅛c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 62⅜c; Aug, 62⅝c; Sept, 63¾c; Dec, 71c.

Grain Inspections.

WHEAT.	In Sacks	In Cars.	Out. Cars.	Bus.
No 2 red winter	6,351	28	10	......
No 3 red winter	3,273	56	3	......
No 4 winter	1,731	24	11	......
Rejected winter	685	9	3	......
No grade winter	414	1	......	......
Total wheat	12,454	118	27	......
CORN.				
No 2	......	29	1	......
No 3	......	3	2	......
No 4	......	2	......	......
No 2 color	......	......	1	......
No 2 white	......	6	5	......
No 3 white	......	2	2	......
No 4 white	......	1	1	......
Total corn	......	43	12	......
OATS.				
No 2	......	1	......	......
No 3	14	8	2	......
No 4	......	2	3	......
No 2 white	......	9	1	......
No 3 white	......	11	2	......
No 2 color	......	1	......	......
No 3 color	......	......	1	......
Total oats	14	32	9	......
RYE.				
No 2	......	1	......	......
No 3	......	1	......	......
Total rye	......	2	......	......
Grand total	12,468	195	48	......

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	3,481,304	3,421,293	3,965,105
Corn, bu	269,320	239,512	169,202
Oats, bu	76,287	67,737	179,720
Rye, bu	2,369	2,369	2,511
Barley, bu	479	479	479
No 2 red win. wheat	3,162,935	3,408,185	1,641,338
No 2 corn	176,653	142,348	85,787
No 2 white corn	35,745	41,361	41,787
No 2 oats	12,239	11,026	53,428
No 2 rye	1,934	1,934	1,779

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	RECEIPTS. Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	SHIPMENTS. Corn.
St. Louis	91,538	87,490	......	48,148
Chicago	84,949	225,767	126,454	55,577
Toledo	46,196	4,681	230,000	......
Detroit	35,321	1,818	17,850	1,184
Kansas City	21,450	27,300	......	......
Milwaukee	31,200	......	430	500
Minn'polis	50,400	......	21,120	......
Duluth	51,441	......	118,799	......
New York	315,950	9,900	150,930	15,885
Baltimore	158,571	14,738	8,000	60,000
Philadel'ha	38,644	12,735	40,250	3,959
Boston	17,000	14,150	178,070	41,620

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 3,842 bbls; Chicago, 2,036 bbls; Detroit, 125 bbls; Milwaukee, 14,730 bbls; Minneapolis, 25,216 bbls; New York, 4,698 bbls and 15,379 sks; Baltimore, 73 bbls; Boston, 837 bbls and 7,662 sks.

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—Sept—40 at 58¾c, 20 at 58¾@⅞c, 70 at 58⅞c, 35 at 59c, 30 at 59⅛c, 15 at 59⅜c, 20 at 59⅜@½c, 10 at 59½c, 10 at 59⅝c, 10 at 59⅝@¾c, 145 at 59¾c, 30 at 59¾@⅞c, 245 at 59⅞c, 80 at 59⅞@60c, 135 at 60c, 40 at 60⅛c, 5 at 60¼c, 50 at 60⅜c, 5 at 60⅛c. Oct—10 at 62c. Dec—20 at 67¼c, 5 at 67⅜c, 10 at 67½c, 10 at 67½@⅝c, 20 at 68⅛c, 20 at 68¼c, 10 at 68¼@⅜c, 30 at 68⅜c, 70 at 68½c, 10 at 68⅝c, 10 at 68⅞c.

Corn—Sept—100 at 35⅛c, 5 at 35⅜c, 20 at 35⅞c. Year—20 at 34¼c.

Oats—Aug—5 at 34c. Sept—5 at 24c, 20 at 24⅛c.

ON CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—An opening ⅛c higher apparently exhausted the influence of one of the worst Government reports ever made, as the market at once turned weak and dropped back ⅛c. There was no real enthusiasm excited among local traders, and no outside speculation attracted by this report. A slight scattering demand, principally from shorts, was seen, and readily and even eagerly met by longs and others anxious to sell at the advance. After the little excitement attending the opening trading the market settled down and became very dull, but was suddenly aroused to activity and advanced rapidly on a report of frosts in the Northwest last night. The buying was sharp and active, carrying the price up 1⅜c in short order. From this there was not much relapse, and late sold ⅛c above the other advance. The close was at the top, with sellers 2c above yesterday. Besides the Government report, with its low estimate of 67 as spring wheat's condition, indicating a yield of less than 370,000,000 bu for the total crop, there was a strong and higher stock market and better cables from England. Liverpool was up ½d for spring and Californias and noted more disposition to buy, and higher prices asked at London. Against all these were the financial complications, cholera and yellow fever and an absence of outside speculation and they proved to be more potent than the bullish factors. Receipts at this point were still much less than a year ago, but under present financial conditions, were considered enough. It was the absence of demand that had the most unfavorable effect and finally caused the relapse that followed the opening advance. The bulls did not know it, but a strong card was ready to be dealt them and shortly it came out in the shape of frost in the Northwest. The first report was of a low temperature there, the next that frost was expected and then it was announced that last night saw a light frost at Fargo. To have such a danger as this threatening an already extraordinary short crop had a most exciting effect and a quick dash to buy shot prices up rapidly. The day's clearances from four ports turned out to be good, 28,650 pkgs flour and 377,250 bu wheat, and more encouraging news came from the East and Europe regarding money matters. Chicago reported New York exchange down to $5 discount and New York announced money loaned at 6 per cent. The final cables were all higher, also —Liverpool ⅛d, Paris 1@1½c, Antwerp ⅛c and Berlin ⅝c—and domestic markets all showed strength late in the session, closing about the top.

FUTURES—Sept opened at 59⅛c, sold down to 58⅝c, then went up almost steadily to 60⅛c, 59⅞ to 60c, to 59⅝c, to 60c, to 59⅝@⅞c, to 60c, fluctuated for some time between 59⅞ and 60c, to 60⅛c, closing with sellers at latter. Oct sold at 62c, but at close nominal at 63⅜c. Dec sold at 67⅛c to 67½@⅝c, down to 67¼c, then went up to 68⅛, to 68⅜c, up to 68⅞c, closing at 68⅞@69c bid. Aug offered early 56⅛c bid, at close 58c bid.

SPOT GRADES—Higher and strong. The demand was right active for No 2 red, for carriers and for export and 2⅛c advance was paid, regular selling at 57⅛c to 57⅝c, but most sales at 57⅝c. Millers were the only buyers of No 3 red and No 4 and they did not improve so much. No 3 red sold at 51⅛@51⅝c this and 51⅝@52c E side. No 4 winter this side at 44½@45c. No 2 hard winter offered in St L and E side at 54c, bid 53c for regular.

Sales: No 2 red—8 cars regular and 2 cars in St L, at 57⅜c, 8,000 bu and 45 cars regular at 57⅝c, 1 car regular at 57¼c. No 3 red—7 cars east side at 52c, 2 do, 1 in M, 3 in F and 8 in St L at 51⅛c, 1 in St L at 51½c. No 4—2 cars in St L and M at 44½c, 1 in M at 45c.

SAMPLES—Received 13,528 sks and 93 cars local, 1 car through. Higher and firm, but demand was only fair. Local millers bought more freely and some was taken for outside mills, but on the whole the movement was rather sluggish. Sales were at advances of ⅛@1c and the feeling quite firm late, when futures were strongest. Sales: New red winter—68 sks very poor at 33c, 100 very smutty at 35c, 46 rejected at 40c, 317 at 42c, 82 at 43c, 222 No 4 at 44c, 227 at 45c, 180 at 46½c, 239 at 48c, 628 at 48½c, 142 at 52c, 38 at 52½c, 872 No 3 at 53c, 56 No 2 at 57⅛c, 250 at 58c. In special bin—1 car rejected at 40c, 2 cars at 40½c, 1 car at 41c, 1 car at 42c, 1 car at 43½c, 12 cars at 41c to 44c, 2 cars No 4 at 45½c, 3 cars at 46c, 2 cars at 46½c, 1 car at 47½c, 1 at 48½c. East track—2 cars rejected at 40c, 3 cars at 44c, 3 No 4 at 46c, 8 cars at 48c, 1 car No 3 at 52½c, 2 cars at 54½c, 4 cars at 55½c, 7 cars at 56c, 1 car No 2 at 57⅛c. This side track—2 cars rejected at 41c, 1 car at 44c, 2 cars No 4 at 46½c, 1 car No 3 at 53c.

Corn—The Government in reducing the crop's condition to 87, followed it up with the consolatory statement that favorable weather during August would improve the prospects, and as rain had fallen all through the West and moving toward the drought districts in the East, this statement brought out some selling and weakened the market ⅛c. Cables were firm and Liverpool ¼d higher. Exports good and receipts small, only 44 cars stopping here, but the dull and depressed cash market had a bad effect and weakened prices still more. After call Sept was offered 1-16c below its previous low point, but soon rallied and subsequently was very strong, being bid up ⅛c without a sale, so scarce were sellers, and the close was ⅜c above yesterday.

FUTURES—Sept opened at 35⅝c and sold off to 35⅛c (was offered at 35⅜@⅛c) but late bid up to 36c without a seller. Year sold at 34¼c and that bid at close. The only bid for Aug was 33⅜c. Oct offered at 37c, no bid. Dec at 35⅛c, bid 35c. No 2 white—33⅛c bid for Aug; 35c for Sept., 35⅜c asked.

SPOT GRADES—Lower and slow and weak, except No 3, which sold steadily for shipment at 31⅛c. No 2 declined 1⅛c, selling at 41⅛c to 33⅜c and hard to find buyers at the lowest rates and then only salable to carriers. No 4 sold at 26@26½c. No 2 white offered in M at 34c bid, 33⅛c this side, 34c for E side. No 3 do sold regular at 32c. No 2 color this side at 33c; for East side 33⅛c bid. No 4 white offered at 29c, no bid.

Sales: No 2—5 cars in M at 33⅜c, 5 do 2 in U and 1 regular at 33⅜c, 2 regular at 34c, 1 do and 1 in M at 34½c. No 2 white—2 cars in M at 34c. No 3 white—3 cars regular at 32c. No 2 color—2 cars in St L at 33c. No 4 white—1 car in M at 28c. No 3—28 cars regular at 31⅛c. No 4—1 car regular at 26c; 3 do at 26½c.

SAMPLES—Sale 1 car white E track p t. Skd lots on orders 39@40c.

Oats—The low-conditioned Government report, the estimate being 78.3 for Aug 1, gave the market more strength, but did not improve price materially. Aug sold at 24c and Sept at 24c to 24⅛c. Oct offered at 25⅛c, bid 24⅛c; May at 30⅛c, bid 29⅛c.

SPOT GRADES—No 2 offered regular at 24⅛c, bid 23⅛c and for D 23⅝c bid, No 3 regular at 20c, bid 18c.

SAMPLES—Received 22 cars. Dull, weak and lower. The white grades, with the exception of a car or so extra fancy, sold off ⅛@1c and No 2 was ⅛@⅛c lower. No 3 held at 20c, but no buyers at over 18⅛c. Sales were as follows:

By sample in special bin—2 cars fancy No 2 white at 28⅛c, 1 No 2 white at 27⅛c, 1 do at 27⅛c, 1 No 2 color at 26⅛c, 7 No 3 white at 26c, 1 choice No 4 white and 1 No 2 at 24c, 3 No 2 at 23⅛c, 1 No 3 color at 23⅛c, 1 poor No 4 white at 22⅛c.

By sample, on track this side, 1 car No 2 white at 28⅛c. East track—1 car No 2 at 24c. Sacks—14 sacks mixed at 25c, sacks returned. Sacked lots on orders, 27@29c.

Rye—None offered. On call bids for No 2 were 46c regular, 47c in Valley.

Hay.

Received, 445 tons; shipped, 99 tons. Top grades of timothy scarce and firm; medium low grades and mixed in large supply and dull. Receipts of prairie excessive, and on all classes an easier feeling ruled.

Sales this side: Mixed ½ car at $9, 1 at $10.50, 1 at $11. Timothy—Old—1 car at $10. New ½ car damage at $8, 1½ prime at $11, 1 strictly do at $11.50. 3 choice at $12, 1½ strictly do at $13, 1 fancy at $13.50. Prairie—1 car bleached at $5.50, 2 at $6, 8 at $6.50, 6 at $7, 1 at $6.75, 1 at $7.75, 3 at $7.50, 1 at $8. East Side—1 car timothy at $14.50. Straw—2 cars wheat this side at $4.50.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—Market firm but quiet. Offerings light and quite steadily held. Sales—650 bbls and 1,750 sks on p.t.

Patent	$3 00@3 25	Choice	$2 15@2 20
Extra fancy	2 70@2 85	Family	1 90@2 05
Fancy	2 30@2 50	Rye flour	3 25@3 35

Cornmeal—Steady. On orders—Cornmeal, $1.90@$1.95 per bbl; pearl meat, grits and hominy, $2.50@2.55.

Bran—The market was quieter and yesterday's higher bids were not heard, the best sales East track being at 56c. Sales: Country points—2 cars bulk at 48c, 2 skd (south) at 51c, 5 at 55c, 2 cars mixed at 60c. East track—2 cars skd to arrive at 55½c, 8 at 56c.

Provisions.

Market firm, but quiet.

ON THE CALL—Dry salt c'ribs—Sept offered at 7.50c, bid 7.10c. Bacon c'ribs—Aug offered at 8.62½c, no bids. Sept offered at 8.62½c, bid 8.37½c.

Pork—New selling at $13.25; no standard mess here.

Lard—Prime steam quoted 8c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping age f o b on cash orders—Shoulders at 7c; longs and c'ribs, 7⅝c; shorts, 8c; boxed, 15c higher.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 8⅛c; longs, 9c; c'ribs, 9c; shorts, 9⅛c. On orders—Shoulders, 9⅛c: longs, 9⅛c; c'ribs, 10c; short clear, 10⅛c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 13@14, as to size and brand. On orders, 14@15c, according to brand, size of hams and size of order.

Breakfast Bacon—13@14c per lb. On orders, 14½@15c, according to brand.

Green Meats—Hams from the block, 7⅛c; bellies, 9c; shoulders, 7½c.

Highwines—Steady at $1.12.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Nominal at 3c.
Spelter—Held at 3¼c.

ON THE STREET.

[*The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.*]

Fruits.

Apples—Fancy fruit scarce and in good demand at better prices. Medium and poor dull and dragging. We quote: Boxes 10@20c, bbls $1.50@3.50. Sales—4 bbls at $2, 20 at $2.25, 3 at $2.40, 39 at $3.50.

Peaches—Receipts fair and for all offerings, excepting choice and fancy, the demand was light and prices low. The best offerings met a good demand at steady prices. We quote: Home grown at 75c@$1.50 per bu. Consigned Arkansas and Illinois. ⅓-bu, 25@40c; Mississippi and Tennessee pecks, clings, 15@20c; free stones; 15@25c; Texas pecks, 30@45c; cases, 50@75c.

Pears—Receipts fair and for choice offering demand was good. We quote: Home-grown, choice $1.75@2, and cooking stock $1@1.25 per bu. Consigned, Le Conte pecks, 30@35c; ⅓-bu, 40c@50c; 3-pecks, 80@85c. Bartletts, 60@75c per case and $2@2.15 per keg.

Plums—Good demand at steady prices. We quote: Wild goose 50@60c per ⅓ bu. Damsons 50c per peck, 50@60c per ⅓ bu and $1.50 case; $2.25@2.40 per bu of 50 lbs.

Grapes—Large receipts and a fairly good business was doing. We quote: Home grown, 3c per lb; consigned, Concords and Catawbas, 20@35c; Ives and Hartfords, 20@25c. Reastins, most of the offerings of which were leaking, sold at 10c per basket. Mississippi receipts brought 75c per case.

Whortleberries—Good demand at $2@2.50 per case.

Cantaloupes—Large supply; good demand and steady at $4@5 per 100 in bulk; on orders more.

Watermelons—In the absence of shipping demand, and with local dealers well stocked, the market was heavy and dull. The range was for cars on track—Fancy large, $60@90; in lots from store and delivered, $18@12.50 per 100; crated on orders, 10@15c each. Sales on track—1 car at $60, 2 at $75, 1 at $80.

Pineapples—Florida in good supply and demand $1@2 at per doz and $5@7 per crate.

Lemons—Under an active demand the market was steady. We quote: Fancy, $5.50@6; choice, $5.50; common, $4@5; California, $4@5.50 per box, and Maori, $7.50@8 per case.

Oranges—Stocks light, demand good. We quote: Washington navels, large size, $3@4; medium and small, $4@4.50; Rodi, $4@4.50, as to size; Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.25, and Messina, $3.50@4; Mexican, $3@3.50; Havana seedling, $4 per box.

Bananas—Supply only fair; demand strong. We quote: Selections on orders—Small, 90c@$1; medium, $1@1.25; large, $1.25@1.50; Jumbo, $1.75@2 ₩ bunch.

Dates—New Persian Hallowe'n 60-lb boxes, 5c ₩ lb; Fards, 12-lb boxes, 7c; 60-lb boxes, 6c ₩ lb.

Figs—Layers in boxes, fancy, 14@16c; choice, 12@13c; prime, 11@12c ₩ lb; ovals, $3 ₩ 100.

California Fruits—Fair demand. We quote: Apricots, 90c@$1; peaches, $1.50@1.75; nectarines, $1.50@1.75; plums, $1.75@2.25; new figs, 50c@$1; grapes, $1.50@1.75 ₩ 20-lb case; Bartlett pears, $1.75@2.00 per 40-lb box.

Dried Fruit—Receipts are increasing some, but as most of the fruit coming is of inferior quality, as is the case with nearly all of the early fruit, sales were slow. Sun-dried apples range at 3¼@4c, evaporated at 5@6c for poor to 7@7½c for choice, chopped and peelings at 1⅛c.

Vegetables.

Transactions on the daily call at the Fruit and Produce Exchange were as follows: Cabbage—8 crates at $1.05. Tomatoes—28 bxs at 40c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 2,211 bu; shipments, 5,689 bu. Deliveries of home-grown 3,000 bu. On the near-by the market was about steady, sales ranging at 55@58c per bu in bulk from wagons. Little stock offered on the Levee, and sales were as follows: 41 sks at 48½c, 14 at 50c, 16 at 52c, 80 at 54c.

Onions—Received 1,727 bu, shipped 384 bu. The supply was moderate, and while there was a fair demand for choice large sales were slow of small stock, with offerings largely of the latter kind. Iowa quotable at 50@60c. North Missouri at 35@45c for small to 55@58c for choice, other stock at 35@50c. Sales: 15 sks small North Missouri at 46c, 65 and 86 at 50c, 15 at 52c, 14 at 55c, 25 at 57c, 28 at 58c, 36 Iowa at 51c, 28 at 60c, 23 at 61c.

Cabbage—Supply fair, demand good and market steady at $1.25@1.50 per crate on orders.

Cauliflower—Light supply, fair demand at $2.50 per doz.

Tomatoes—Good demand and steady. We quote: Ripe 60c and green 50c per box.

Sauer Kraut—New sells at $3.50 per bbl and $2 per ½-bbl.

Beets—Fair supply and demand at $2@2.25 per bbl.

Carrots—Selling in a small way at $2@2.25 per bbl.

Cucumbers—Home-grown sell at 35@40c and pickle stock, $1.50 per bu.

Celery—Quiet at 15@75c per doz.

Green Corn—Fair demand at 8@10c per doz.

String Beans—Fair supply and demand at 75@85c per bu.

Turnips—Slow sale at 75c@$1.25 per bbl.

Gumbo—Home-grown sells at $1.50 per bu., consignments unsalable.

Green Peppers—Slow sale at $1.25@1.50 per bu.

Egg Plant—Sells slow at $1.25 per doz for large, $1 for medium and 75c for small.

Squash—Fair supply and dull at 10@15c per doz.

ON ORDERS IN SHIPPING CONDITION.

Beets, 10c; cauliflower, $1@1.25, cucumbers, home-grown, 50c ₩ bu; green corn, 15c; egg plant, home-grown, $1; consigned, 25c; pie plant, 12½c; parsley, 25c; radish, white, 10c; spring onions, 15c; soup bunches, 40c; water cress, 60c per doz; lettuce, 35c ₩ box.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

Grass Seeds—More doing in timothy and at lower prices. Sales: 20 sks at $3.26, 169 at $3.28, 16 at $3.36, 1 car Aug delivery at $3.10. Other seeds entirely nominal.

Flax Seed—Higher. Sales: 3 cars at 86c, 12 sks at 85c.

Castor Beans—Car lots prime nominal at $1.40; sacked lots at $1.35; inferior less.

Eggs.

Received, 1,056 cases; shipped, 400 cases. The market rules quite firm, receipts being light and the demand fair. Most of the eggs coming are of rather poor quality. The best of the arrivals sold at 11c per doz, loss off; good run of stock at 10½c and poor as low as 8@9c.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—All kinds of table butter is in very light supply, and the market ruled firm at the advances established early in the week. The make has been curtailed by dry weather, and the quality is poorer, as a great many creameries are not prepared to turn out a high grade of butter during hot weather. The market has kept well cleaned up on all grades.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Separator	21@22	Choice	19@20
Gathered cream	19@20	Seconds	16@18
Grease stock.		Country packed.	
Average	4@ 5	Choice to fancy	12@13

Cheese—Steady, but quiet, as demand always is slow during the hot weather. Full cream twins, 8⅛c; singles, 8⅛c; Young America, 9⅛c; brick, 11@12c; limburger, 11@11½c. Swiss—Choice, 14@15c.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens were rather slow of sale and ruled dull and weak. Shippers were not buying and the local trade was curtailed by bad weather, yet sales were at unchanged prices. Old chickens continue to sell well, being wanted by shippers. Young turkeys and ducks quiet, choice stock being in fair demand, with offerings running mainly to small and poor.

Old chickens.		Spring chickens.	
Hens, ₩ lb	8	Average stock	9
Roosters	4	Turkeys.	
Spring ducks.		Young	10 @12
Poor to choice	7 @ 7½	Old	8

Game—Receipts light and the condition of arrivals runs bad. Demand for sweet stock slow at the following prices: Ducks—Canvasback, $4; mallards and red heads, $3.50; wood, $1.25; teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.50; woodcock, $6 per doz; snipe 75@1.25; plover, 50c; frog legs, 50@75c; pigeons, 75c per doz.

Veals—Receipts large, demand tame and business light. We quote: Choice small fat, 100@120-lb average, 4c; large fat, 3½c; medium, 3c; heretics, rough and thin, 1½@2c ₩ lb.

Sheep—Light offerings and dull at 2@2½c.

Lambs—Large receipts and dull. We quote: Fancy, 3c; choice, 2@2½c per lb and $1@1.25 each.

Wool.

Received 11,355 lbs; shipped 31,220 lbs. Dull and depressed. No demand of any consequence from any source and hardly anything doing in consequence.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.

Med. combing	16	Light fine	12@12½
Medium short	15	Heavy fine	10 @11
Coarse and braid	14 @14½	Slightly burry	12 @13
Low and cotted	12 @12½	Hard burry	10 @11
Fine medium	13 @14		

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

Medium	14 @14½	Light fine	11 @12
Coarse	13 @14	Heavy fine	9 @10
Fine medium	12 @13	Sandy & earthy	7 @ 8

TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, ARKANSAS, ETC.

8 to 12 months.		4 to 6 months.	
Medium	15	Medium	13 @14
Coarse and low	13 @14	Coarse and low	10 @12
Fine medium	12 @14	Fine medium	11 @12
Light fine	11 @12	Light fine	10 @11
Heavy fine	8 @10	Heavy fine	7 @ 9
Sandy & earthy	7 @ 9	Sandy & earthy	6 @ 8
Hard burry	8 @ 9	Hard burry	7 @ 8

MONTANA, WYOMING, DAKOTA, ETC.

Bright medium	14½@15	Fine medium	12 @13
Fair medium	13½@14	Light fine	11 @12
Low and coarse	10 @12	Heavy fine	9 @10

TUBWASHED.

Choice	26	Coarse	23 @24
Fair	24 @25	Low and cotted	20 @22

Southern hard burry quotable at 8½c.

Three to five is deducted on slightly burry, cotted, black, chaffy and otherwise inferior wool, and 6c to 8c on poorer stock. For regular, long sacks 15c is allowed, tare 3½ lbs; for short Texas sacks 10c is allowed, tare 3 lbs.

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—Dull and the feeling weak on all kinds.

On selection.		Round.	
Green salted, No 1	3	Green salted	2¼@2½
Green salted, No 2	2	D F West & Tex.	4 @4½
Dry flint, No 1	6	Southern	3½@4
Dry flint, No 2	4½	Glue, green	1
Dry salted, No 1	4¼	Glue, dry	2½
Dry salted, No 2	3¼	Dry salted	4¼

Feathers—Really no market. There is practically no demand and the light receipts are meeting with slow sale. Prime live geese, large sacks, 37c: small sacks, 38c; prime gray, 32@33c; old X, 28c; XX, 17@18c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@7c. Ducks—White, 30c; dark, 20c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Tare, 3@10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Dull at 30c to 60c; lambs, 20@30c; green salted shearlings, 10@15c; dry, 5@15c; dry fallen, 4@5½c per lb.

Deer and Antelope Skins—Deer skins, prime, 20c; damaged, half price; antelope, 12@12½c ₩ lb.

Goat Skins—Slow at 10@15c apiece.

Tallow—Prime run firm at 4¼c ₩ lb; No 2 at 3¾@4¼c; cake at 5c.

Grease—Brown, 3½@4c; yellow, 4@4½c; white, 4¾@5c.

Beeswax—Lower. Prime, 21@21½c.

Roots—Ginseng, $1.80@2.25; extra large, more; seneca, 25@28c; snake, 12@14c; golden seal, 12@13c; mayapple, 1@1½c; pink, 13@14c; lady slipper, 4c; black, 3½@4½c; Angelica, 4½@5c; wahoo, bark of tree, 3c; bark of root, 8c; beth, 4c; blood, 1½@2c; blue flag, with fiber, 3c; without, 5c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Flour dull and weak. Wheat—Receipts, 32,000 bu; sales, 1,205,000 bu; No 2 red in fair demand; Aug, 67⅜@68⅛c; Sept, 69 5-16@70⅜c; Oct, 72@⅛c. Rye nominal; Western 55c. Corn—Receipts, 10,00 ; sales 130,000; No 2, dull and easier; Sept, 47⅞@48c; Oct, 48⅛@⅜c; No 2, 47⅞@48⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 123,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; No 2 firmer and quiet; Sept, 31⅛@⅜c; Oct, 32@½c. Western, 34@45c. Beef dull and steady; extra, $7.50@8. Pork firm and quiet; new mess, $14.50@15. Lard easier 8.75c. Butter—Receipts, 2,000 pkgs; steady, good demand; Eastern dairy, 14@17c; do creamery, 16@22c. Cheese—Quiet, barely steady; 8⅛c. Eggs—Light demand, steady; Western, 15@16c. Sugar—Steady, quiet, fair demand; crushed, 5⅛c; granulated, 5 3-16c. Petroleum steady, quiet; 10@15. Spirits turpentine steady, dull, 25½@26c. Molasses steady, dull, 30@38c. Freights firm, quiet. Rosin, 90c@$1, dull, steady. Tallow, steady, 4⅛c. Hops firm, dull; Pacific Coast, 19@22c. Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No 7, 16c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Wheat was strong to-day on the Government crop report, which is much more bullish than expected here. The price was also helped by the firmer cables and by the slightly firmer tone of finances. The out-inspection of wheat was the largest in weeks. It is estimated the spring wheat condition of 67 indicates a yield of 12,500,000 bu less than indicated in July. Sept. opened ⅞c higher at 61⅛c, declined to 61⅛c, advanced to 62⅛c and reacted to 62¼@⅛c.

Corn was under the conflicting influences of the Government report and the rains. The corn belt has nearly had a complete wetting-down from end to end, but the Aug condition 87 indicates, it is asserted, 12,000,000 bu less than the July outlook. Sept opened ⅛c lower at 39⅛c, touched 39⅝c, and advanced to 39¾@⅞c. Provisions were easier on the hog receipts and on the Florida news. Sept lard opened 12½c lower at 8.20c, declined to 8.15c and reacted to 8.25c.

1:15 p. m.—Wheat—Sept, 62⅝c; Dec, 70⅛c. Corn—Sept, 39⅛c; Oct, 41c; May, 42⅛c. Oats—May, 31⅛c bid. Pork—Sept, $12.50. Lard—Sept, 8.25c; Oct, 8.15c. Ribs—Sept, 7.25c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11, 1:15 p. m.—Wheat—Steady, cash, 62⅛; Sept, 63c; Dec, 70⅞c. Corn—Firm; cash, 39c; Sept, 39⅞c; Oct, 41c. Oats firm; cash, 24⅛c; Sept, 25⅛c. Pork steady; cash, $12.30; Sept, $12.50; Oct, $12.70. Lard steady; cash, 8.25c; Sept, 8.20c; Oct, 8.07½c. Ribs steady; cash, 7.32½c; Sept, 7.32½c; Oct, 7.32½c. Rye steady, 47c. Barley nominal. Flaxseed steady, 95c. Timothy seed, 3.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 11.—The local wheat market opened higher and strong this morning and ruled strong throughout the greater part of the morning. The advance in New York Exchange afforded an opportunity to work considerable quantities of wheat for export. Trading was almost entirely confined to local operators, there being but few outside orders received. Sept wheat opened at 55⅛c against 54⅛ yesterday; close dropped to 54⅞@55c, advanced to 56c later. Dec opened at 63⅛c, against 62⅛c yesterday, lost ⅛c, advanced to 64⅛c later. The cash market was both active and strong at a higher range of values.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 11.—Wheat higher; No 2 spring 60⅛c; No 1 Northern, 64c. Corn firm; No 3, 34c. Oats Steady; No 2 white 30c; No 3 white, 29c. Barley nominal; No 2, 55c; sample nominal. Rye quiet; No 1, 48⅛c.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, of which 1,500 Texans; natives steady; Texans higher; Western strong; prime beef, $4.80@5.15; good to choice, $4.25@4.75; medium, $3.80@4.10; common, $3@3.50; cows, $1.10@3; Texas steers, $2.50@3.50; Texas cows, $1.50@2.50; Western, $2.50@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; 15@25c lower; common rough, $4.25@4.80; mixed and packers, $5.05.25; prime heavy, $5.30@5.40; butchers, $5.50@4.50; light mixed, $5.25@5.50. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 8,000; top natives strong; others steady; Westerns weak; lambs strong; top natives, $4.25@4.50; others, $3@4; Westerns, $2.90@3.25; Texans, $2.85@3.35; lambs, $3@5.75.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,800; shipments, 1,300; market steady to strong; Texas steers, $3.30@3.35; shipping steers, $4@5; native and Texas cows, $1.50@3; butcher stock, $3.15@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.50; bulls and mixed, $1.50@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 1,500; market 15@20c lower; bulk, $4.90@5.35; heavies, $4.75@5.10; packers, $4.85@5.25; mixed, $4.95@5.35; lights, $5.40@5.55; Yorkers, $5.45@5.60; pigs, $5.35@5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 700; shipments, 200; market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 11—Cattle, 1,100; stronger; steers, $3.25@4.75; Westerns, $2.50@3.25; cows, $1.00@2.75; feeders, $2.00@3.00. Hogs, 6,800; opened 10@25c higher; closed 10@25c lower; light, $4.75@5.10; heavy, $4.55@4.85; bulk at $4.65@4.75. Sheep, 1,500; steady at $2.50@3.75. Lambs, $3.00@4.75.

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Wall Street.

WALL STREET, July 11.—Opening—Prices were generally at concessions of ⅛ to 1 per cent. Business was only moderate. General Electric scored the greatest loss, falling to 45. The foreign exchange market opened weak with posted rates down to 483½ to 488½.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11, 11 a. m.—The heaviness of sterling exchange posted rates having been reduced 2c to 482½ and 487½, strengthened the market after the opening for the reason it increases the chances of further gold imports. The improvement in prices ranged from ⅛ to 2 per cent. General Electric rose 2 to 47, American Cotton Oil 1⅛ to 29⅛, American Sugar 1⅛ to 75, Lackawanna 2 to 139⅛, National Lead 2 to 25, Western Union 1⅛ to 78⅛, Chicago Gas 1⅛ to 52⅛, Burlington & Quincy 1 to 79 and Manhattan 1 to 113. The rise did not bring out any large amounts of long stocks. At 11 a. m. the market was quiet and strong. At the opening this morning $10,000 currency was offered at 1⅛ per cent. The closing price yesterday was 2 per cent. The failure of Washington Barrows was announced at the Consolidated Exchange this morning. The failure is a small one.

Noon—Money on call easy at 2@4. Prime mercantile papers 8@12 per cent. Sterling exchange is demoralized; bankers' bills 481⅛ for sixty days and 486⅛ for demand. Posted rates 482½@487½. Commercial bills 479½@485½. Bar silver 75. Mexican dollars 60⅛. Stocks made a further advance after 11 o'clock, but the rise induced realizations and a reaction followed. General Electric fell off from 47 to 45, Sugar from 75 to 71⅛; Rock Island from 60⅛ to 60. At noon speculation was weak. U S 4s reg, 110; do coupon, 110; do 2d reg, 95; do coupon, —; Pacific 6s of '95, 103.

New York Stock Quotations.

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STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Tobacco Co., com	57	58	57	58
American Tobacco Co., pfd	78	78½	78	78½
Atchison	15⅞	16⅛	15¾	16⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	65½	......	......	65½
Canada Southern	43	44½	42½	44½
Chesapeake & Ohio, com	15¼	15¼	15	15¼
Canadian Pacific	......	......	......	......
Central New Jersey	93	......	......	93
Chicago & Alton, com	......	......	......	......
Chicago Gas Trust	51	53¾	51	53¼
C., C., C. & St. L	34¾	34¾	33½	33½
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	......	......	......	......
Chicago, R. I. & P	59¾	60¾	59⅛	60⅛
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	78	79¼	77⅞	79
Chi., M. & St. P. com	54⅛	54⅜	53⅛	54⅜
Chi., M. & St. P. pfd	......	......	......	......
Chi. & N. W. com	96⅞	97	96	96¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	23	23	21	21
Cotton Oil com	28	29¾	27⅞	28⅛
Cotton Oil pfd	57⅛	57⅛	56½	56½
Del., Lack & W	138	139⅛	137	138¼
Del. & Hudson	112½	113¼	112¼	113¼
Edison, general	45	47	44½	46
Erie, com	......	......	......	......
Erie, pfd	25	......	......	25
Erie 2ds	64½	64½	64	64
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	......
Illinois Central	......	......	......	......
Lacede Gas com	12	......	......	12
Laclede Gas pfd	......	......	......	......
Laclede Gas bonds	72	......	......	72
Lake Erie & W. com	14	......	......	14
Lake Erie & W. pfd	......	......	......	......
Lake Shore	116	116½	115	115
L. & N	54¾	55¾	54¾	55¼
Lead, com	25	25	23⅞	24
Lead, pfd	61	61	59¼	60
Linseed Oil	17	19½	17	19½
Michigan Central	......	......	......	......
Missouri Pacific	21¾	23	20¾	22½
Mo., K. & Tex., pfd	15¾	15¾	15¼	15½
Manhattan Elevated	113	114	112½	114
Manitoba	......	......	......	......
Nashville & Chattanooga	59	......	......	59
National Cordage, com	8½	......	......	8½
National Cordage, pfd	......	......	......	......
New York & New England	19	19	18½	18½
New York Central	99	99	98¾	99
N. Y. C. & St. L. com	......	......	......	......
N. Y. C. & St. L. first pfd	......	......	......	......
N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pfd	21	......	......	21
North America	5⅛	5⅛	4⅝	4⅞
Northern Pacific, com	7⅝	7½	7¼	7½
Northern Pacific, pfd	21¾	22½	21½	21¾
Ohio Southern	......	......	......	......
Ohio & Mississippi, com	......	......	......	......
Ont. & Western	13⅛	13⅜	13	13⅜
Omaha, com	28⅞	28⅞	28	28⅞
Omaha, pfd	......	......	......	......
Pacific Mail	11¼	11⅛	11¼	11⅛
Peoria, D. & Evansville	7½	......	......	7½
Philadelphia & Reading	13½	13½	13⅜	13⅜
Pullman Palace Car	145	......	......	145
*Richmond Terminal	1⅛	......	......	1⅛
Silver	78*	......	......	......
Southern Pacific	17¾	......	......	17¾
Sugar com	73¾	75	71¼	73
Sugar preferred	75	75	74½	74½
Ten. Coal & Iron	12	12	11¼	11¼
Texas & Pacific	......	......	......	......
Toledo, Ann H. & Mich	......	......	......	......
Union Pacific	19¼	20	18⅝	20
U. S. Rubber, com	......	......	......	......
U. S. Rubber, pfd	......	......	......	......
Wabash, St. L. & P	......	......	......	......
Wabash, St. L. & P., pfd	13⅜	13⅞	13⅜	13⅞
Western U. T. Co	76⅜	78¼	76¼	78
Wheeling, com	......	......	......	......
Wheeling, pfd	......	......	......	......
Whisky Trust	15⅞	16¾	15⅝	16⅛
Wisconsin Central	......	......	......	......

* Second assessment paid.

Foreign Telegraph Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat quiet, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; No 2 red winter, 5s 7½d@5s 9½d; No 1 California, 5s 9½d@5s 10½d; No 2 spring, 5s 7½d@5s 8½d. Corn quiet, demand moderate; mixed Western, 4s 1¾d.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening more disposition to buy; No 1 California, 5s 9½d; American red Western winter, 5s 6½d.

LONDON, Aug. 11, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady, maize nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, higher prices asked, but no advance established. Maize quiet, but steady. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat firmer and held higher. Weather in England very fine.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—Close. Pork—Demand fair; unchanged. Lard—Spot demand poor; spot firm 44s. Wheat—Demand moderate; No 2 red winter dull at 5s 7d; do spring dull 5s 7½d. Flour—Demand moderate. Corn—Demand fair; spot steady 4s 1¾d; Aug steady 5s ½d; Sept steady 4s 3d; Oct steady 4s 4d.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Close—Consols money, 97 15-16; do account, 98 1-16; N. Y., P. & O. 1sts, 20; Canadian Pacific, 73¾; Erie, 12¼; do 2nds, 66¼, Illinois Central, 95½; Mexican ordinary, 13½; St. Paul common, 56½; N. Y. Central, 102¾; Pennsylvania, 51; Reading, 6⅞; Mexican Central new 4s, 48½. Bar silver, 34¼. Money, 3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three month, 4½.

LONDON, Aug. 11, 5 p. m.—The market got firmer near the close, owing to favorable advices from Washington in regard to the proposed silver legislation. American railroad securities advanced from ¼ to 1 per cent.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—12:30 p. m.—The stock market is steady with little doing. American railroads are better on advices from New York, showing higher prices at the exchange there.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Cherokee	Grafton
Spread Eagle	Grafton
Bald Eagle	Clarksville
Sidney	St. Paul
Annie Laurie	Harrisonville
Gillmore	Government Works
City of Providence	New Orleans

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Spread Eagle	Grafton
Cherokee	Grafton
Sidney	St. Paul
Gillmore	Government Works
Annie Laurie	Harrisonville
Idlewild	Commerce

Notes.

The Government gauge at the foot of Market street, in charge of Capt. Lew Murray, shows 7.4 feet, with a fall of .2 last night.

The Sidney arrived at 6:30 this morning, with sixty passengers and all the freight she could handle at this stage of water. She returns to St. Paul again this evening, with a fair trip of freight and fifty passengers.

The New Idlewild leaves this evening for the Cape and Commerce, Capt. Thos. L. Davidson, the well-known commander, in charge, and R. L. Taylor in the office.

The City of Providence will go into retirement for the present and her place will be filled by the John K. Speed. Capt. Hiram Vinrout will remain on the Speed and part of the Providence crew will go on that boat. She loads for New Orleans Saturday. She will probably arrive here this evening.

Capt. R. H. Short came down from La Crosse as a passenger on the Sidney and will take charge of the steamer Charlotte Broeckler which is in the towing trade between Stillwater and the Tennessee River.

The Bald Eagle got in at 7:30 from Clarksville with 1,500 sacks of wheat and a small lot of other freight. She went up to the elevator to put off the wheat.

Nelson Le Page, a promising young man, has been granted a pilot's license from St. Louis to St. Paul. He has been with Capt. Larry Cubberly on the Sidney for the past three years.

The pilots in the Diamond Jo Line report only 30 inches of water from Hastings to St. Paul.

James M. Truslow will be one of the clerks of the steamer State of Kansas when she comes out.

The Marine Engineers' Association took in two new members at their last meeting and have got three more applications.

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DESERTED BY HER UNCLE.

Ivy Maud Miller Left on a Train by Her Guardian.

Union Depot Matron Mrs. Fraser had in her charge this morning a lost girl, who was brought into the city last night on the Jacksonville Southeastern road. The girl gave her name as Ivy Maud Miller and said that she was 12 years old. Her parents are dead and she was living with an uncle, Newton Wilkinson, a farmer, near Havanna, Ill. He is unmarried and has a housekeeper. She had been living with him for a month. Yesterday he told her that he was going to Roodhouse, Ill., and asked her if she did not want to go. He bought tickets, to what point she knew not, and they got on the train at Havanna. When about half way to Jacksonville her uncle left the coach in which he and the girl were riding, stating that he was going into the smoking car. That was the last she saw of him. She said that he drinks a good deal. The conductor of the train brought the girl to St. Louis and turned her over to Mrs. Fraser. The girl said that her mother died about two years ago. Her father had died previously. Since her mother's death, until she went to live with her uncle, she lived first one place and then another. She said that she had heard her mother say that she (her mother) had an aunt living in Roodhouse and thinks that her uncle may have intended to bring her there. Mrs. Frater brought the girl home with her last night and treated her very kindly. She will place her in the Woman's Training School for a few days to see if any of her relatives will claim her. The child does not know the name of her mother's aunt in Roodhouse. She said that she has two cousins in the Orphans' Home in Springfield, Ill., and wants to go there. She has no brothers or sisters, they being all dead. The girl was much fretted over her lonely situation.

ROUND trip Denver ticket will be presented to first person giving dates on which Burlington Route ad. is omitted during 1893.

Annual Harvest Picnic.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Aug. 11.—The third annual harvest picnic of Howell County is in progress here, with thousands of people in attendance and the best of feeling prevailing throughout. Ex-Congressman Crisp of this State is billed to make a speech.

PITTSBURG CRUSHED COKE,
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The Campania's Time.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Passed Browhead: Campania, New York for Liverpool. The Campania passed out over the bar at Sandy Hook, N. J., at 12:45 p. m., Aug. 5. Her time to Browhead was therefore 5d. 16h. 30m.

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MISS LAMPE'S RESIDENCE.—Mrs. Myra B. Lampe, who was injured in the street car collison Wednesday evening, at Seventh and Wash streets, does not reside at Eighth and Chestnut streets, but is employed as a stenographer by the Thorn & Hunkins Lime and Cement Co., who have their office there. Miss Lampe resides at No. 3634 Dodier street.

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BOWEN OR ABBOTT.

Mooney Will Fight the Winner of the Coming Battle.

BOWEN HAS PROMISED HIM A MEETING IF VICTORIOUS.

Mike Has Written President Noel That He Wants to Get on a Match—Track and Stable Gossip—Wheel Chat—The Base Ball World—General Sporting and Athletic News.

Mike Mooney, the well-known local lightweight, has informed President Charley Noel of the Olympic Athletic Club of New Orleans, before whom Stanton Abbott and Andy Bowen will come together next month, that he would like to meet the winner of this battle for any side stake designated and a suitable purse. When Andy Bowen was in this city about two months ago Mooney asked him what chance there was for getting on a match at New Orleans, and according to Mooney, the Crescent City lightweight promised him a fight providing Abbott did not defeat him. The St. Louis man, in his communication to Noel, mentioned this fact, and if Bowen wins, the chances are very much in favor of his securing the opportunity he desires. Mike is confident he has an excellent chance of holding his own against Bowen, although he is too modest to confess he thinks he has a show of winning. If he did not, however, it is hardly probable he would be so eager to secure a fight. Mooney has had the gloves on with Bowen a number of times while residing in the Crescent City several years ago, and undoubtedly has a fairly good line on just how fast he is. With the exception of the champion, Jack McAuliffe, Bowen is about as good a lightweight as this country can boast of just at present, and Mooney confesses that no one knows this better than himself. His opinion in this respect shows conclusively that, as many might suspect, he is not underestimating the Crescent City lad and knows what a job he is undertaking when he starts in to defeat him. Mike is in the dark completely regarding Abbott, Bowen's coming opponent. Like the majority of the American public, he has never seen the Englishman, and he knows very little about his career in the ring. If Stanton should be successful against Bowen the only line Mooney will be able to judge him from must come from his battle with the New Orleans man. Whichever one of the pair Mooney secures a contest with, however, makes no difference to the St. Louis man's financial backers, who seem to be certain he can hold his own against any 133-pound fighter before the public to-day. The fact that they demonstrated conclusively their eagerness to pit him against the champion of all champions, McAuliffe, at that weight for a stiff sum of money shows what confidence they have in his ability. Mooney's fiasco with McAuliffe secured for him considerable "jollying," from almost every pugilistic authority in the country. It seem to be the universal impression that the St. Louis man was bluffing and if he ever stepped in a ring with the champion, McAuliffe would punch his head off in short order. Now Jack might be able to do so, but any one who knows the particulars of the meeting between the pair in this city, must confess that it was not Mooney's fault that the meeting did not occur, but McAuliffe's unwillingess to train down to the lightweight limit and Otto Floto's attempt to get Mooney into a money making match that kept the two from coming together.

GREGGAINS IN CHICAGO.

Alec Greggains, who is to meet Dan Creedon Monday night before the Columbian Club, has arrived in Chicago. He was accompanied by Joe Lewis, his backer, "Mysterious" Billy Smith, Joe King and Billy Hennessy, who are to go behind him as seconds. Joe Lewis has a roll of money that he is willing to lay on Greggains at even terms. Lewis is confident that fifty to one hundred Eastern sports will come to see the contest.

DEMPSEY AND BURGE.

The Englishman Puts Up His Forfeit to Bind a Match With Jack.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Dick Burge, the English 140-pound fighter, has deposited £500 with the *Sporting Life* to bind a match with Jack Dempsey. The fight, which will be for $10,000 a side and the championship of the world, will take place in the United States in December. The articles say the match shall be under the Marquis of Queensbury rules.

THIS LOOKS LIKE NO FIGHT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 11.—Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, is at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul, where he has been since last Monday. He is suffering from a severe mental strain. Physicians at the hospital think that the brooding over past defeats has caused his mind to become temporarily unhinged.

GOSSIP FOR TURFITES.

Monmouth Park Over-Night Events Reduced—Chinn and Morgan's Hard Luck.

The Monmouth Park Association has concluded to reduce the value of its over-night events from $1,000 to $600. All the Board of Control tracks will, it is thought, follow in the footsteps of the big New Jersey track, in this respect, this fall. The reduction was due to the falling off in the attendance at the track and a consequent reduction in the gate receipts. The bookmakers have commenced a movement to have the rate for booking reduced from $100 to $60 per day but it is hardly probable the track magnates will look with favor upon the idea. It costs $60 to make a book at the course across the river and south side.

Chris Smith's good luck has returned. He pulled down two races at Hawthorne again yesterday, with Ohio Belle and Maid Marian, the latter winning the Illinois stakes, from Morello and other high-classed ones. Frank Jordan had the mount on the pair. Frank also rode another winner. It was only one day recently Yo Tambien and Maid Marian both won the same day for the plunging owner of the Kendall stable, while Dollie McCone also goes right along winning consistently in his colors.

"Boots" Bellairs has returned from Saratoga. "Boots" went to the Springs to ride for "Hickey" Bunn and "Knapsack" McCarthy's strings, but became homesick and concluded to come back and get in shape for the coming Fair Grounds meeting. According to young Bellairs, quite a number of the Western strings now racing at the Springs, will be here to take part in the Jockey Club's fall meeting.

Chinn and Morgan, the Kentucky stable confederacy, have been plunging at Hawthorne in a most lively manner of late with varying results. They commenced with Seville. Backed heavily, she ran like a dog. Halloo, Pendleton and Bonnetta went down one after the other.

There came a little but small grain of solace in a victory for Louise, and then Pendleton romped in without a dollar on and was bid up more than the purse amounted to. The stable took a fresh hold on its pluck and went at Idyll Tuesday. She was outfooted from the start and never cut any figure in the race. Wednesday the stable had Maj. Tom and Morgan in. Maj. Tom was in the first race at seven furlongs. As good as 15 to 1 could be had against him, but the stable owners did not care to invest. Maj. Tom won by a head. Morgan was in the sixth race. Zoolein made as good a price as 8 to 1 against him. It was Morgan all the way. The book-makers still have a big bundle of the Kentucky Stable's money.

F. O. Pattberg, the owner of Hayseed, Tucson and other horses, writes from Detroit to the secretary of the South Side track as follows: "There are many horses and owners still here and all of them are anxious to get back to South Side. Old man Atkinson is here with Nancy Hakes and Sunbeam, Hamlike and Logan are also here with twenty head of horses. They all say that old South Side is the stuff after all, and they are all anxious to get back there. Telegraph at once how long you race and if you will continue to run through October, and if you are going to run through then we will ship all our horses back to South Side at once." A message was sent him that South Side would run until November.

LOCAL RACING RESULTS.

Miss Nelson and Swagliator made a dead heat for the second race at the course across the river yesterday. Miss Nelson won the run off. Service at 1 to 4 had to hustle to defeat Artless. Gorman piloted two winners. The successful ones were Coleraine at 6 to 5, Miss Nelson at 6 to 1, John R. at 30 to 1, Service at 1 to 4 and Gazette at 2 to 1.

The winners at the electric light track last night were Wabash at 7 to 2, Jim Lee at 6 to 5, Flora C. at 6 to 1 and Ettie S. at 8 to 1. This evening's entries follow:

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Jennie L. 105, Scottish Belle 105, Nannette 105, Belva L. 108, Jack McGrady 110, Joe Cotton 110, Dakota 110, El Freitos 110, Stover 110, Eddie R. 110.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Hueurgus 103, Footlight 112, Wm. Daly, Jr., 112, Royal Flush 112, Kyrie B. 112, Actina 112, Braganza 112, Levering 112, Storm 114, Golden Arrow 112.

Third race, five furlongs—Josephine Cassidy 105, Lizzie B. 105, Little Minnie 105, Viola 105, Fannie D. 105, Reserve 106, Dan Collins 107, Dan Honig 110, Lota L. 113, Kehoma 114.

Fourth race, four furlongs—Darknight 115, Modesty 117, Red Bat 117, Ollie 117, Spring Chicken 122, Black Charlie 122, Rabbit 122, Heck 122, Bangum 122, John Oliver 122.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS ELSEWHERE.

At Monmouth Park—St. Leonards, May Win, Miss Manda, The Pepper, Kayan and Annie Bishop.

At Clifton—Monday, Hazel, Sir Richard, Tom Karl, Bess McDuff and Entre.

At Gloucester—National, Eli, Jersey Hour, Despair and Extra.

At Oakley—Aurora, B. F. Fly, Jr., Taseo, Mulberry and Hyman.

At Hawthorne—Ohio Belle, Silversmith, Maid Marian, Ethel Gray, Eugenia and Verdant.

Track Talk.

An offer of $5,000 was recently made for the mare Gloaming. Follanshee declined to accept.

The Guttenburg track is receiving a new top dressing.

A bookmaker estimated that $150,000 was bet on the Junior Champion in the ring at Monmouth Park. It was all in precious currency, too.

Matt Allen is using the old Ehrer colors.

The Rashford Manor Stable has arrived at Monmouth from Saratoga.

The visiting and local florists will adjourn their convention long enough this evening to attend the races at South Side.

This evening is the regular ladies' night at South Side Park, ladies being admitted free to all privileges.

The Grocers' handicap will be run at South Side Park next Tuesday night. The race will be one mile and will bring out a good field. Tuesday will be the grocers' own night at South Side, and 10,000 invitations have been sent out to them and their families.

Last night "Ship Ahoy Davis" rode his first race by electric light for this season, landing Wabash a winner easily over a big field.

BATTING AND BUNTING.

Queer Ideas About the Effects of the New Pitching Rule.

The funniest paragraph that has been going the rounds lately is a screed by one John B. Foster who talks about bunting and long batting with gay abandon. His first assertion is that "a base hit is always a good thing but a three-bagger is a great deal better if there are three men on base." This startling truth seems to have hit Mr. Foster with terrific force. He neither explains or deduces. But perhaps it is too new for that. The writer further alleges that bunting has fallen off because it is easier to make long hits than formally. The reason will not hold as it is also much easier to bunt successfully than it was formerly. He adds that captains recognizing the possibility of any one of their men rapping the ball for more than a single base if they bat it at all, let them hit it where formerly they would have insisted on a bunt. No such thing. A bunt is necessary only under one set of circumstances and when these arise it is not safe to try for anything else. The Captain who would let any one of his players, say his weakest batter, try for a long hit when a bunt would be the proper play, should be hooted off the diamond.

Mr. Foster's idea of batting under the new five feet dispensation are hazy. Batting is freer but bunting is none the less frequent because it is more scientific. The exigencies where a bunt is required have not changed. Neither is the batting so heavy that the number of fielders will have to be increased. The game as it stands is more scientific and interesting and the work more evenly distributed than ever before. It needs no change. If the spectators complain, and Mr. Foster alleges that they do, it is pure contrariness. The average base ball crank will pay his 75 cents six days in the week and declare to every man he meets that the game is going to the dogs and never will be what it was some years ago.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE AND YELLOW FEVER.

The Southern League, which has so manfully withstood the ravages of National League managers, is now likely to give up the ghost under the grim clutch of yellow fever. At Pensacola Wednesday the New Orleans Club played ball and the same day yellow fever broke out in the town. The club will not be allowed back to New Orleans. As yellow fever is very conducive to yellow ball playing the League will in all probability disband. Now Watkins, Comiskey, Anson, Byrne and the rest of the managerial host can have their pick of the Southern talent, fumigate it and transplant it to Northern base ball fields.

BYRNE'S DEMORALIZED BROOKLYNS.

The work of the Brooklyn team in the last few games has been so bad that the cranks cannot solve the mystery at all. The team is not crippled so much as it is demoralized, says the *Sun*. There is trouble among the players if reports are true. Ever since Richardson was laid off without pay and Brouthers was sent to the beach the team has been going down hill. It is claimed that the players have become disgruntled over the way the club is run. Several of the players have been heavily fined and threats have been made to others. The fact that Mr. Byrne has openly admitted that he was on the lookout for new players, and that several of the present team must go, has served to create considerable dissatisfaction. Brouthers has returned to his home in Wappinger Falls, N. Y., and may not play any more this season.

BATTED BRETENSTIN HARD.

Breitenstein proved all kinds of pie for the Cleveland batters yesterday. They hammered him hard and at will. The Browns could do nothing with Clarkson after the third inning. Both sides fielded well, but the score was too jug-handled to let the game be interesting. The score: Cleveland 11, St. Louis 4; base hits—Cleveland 16; St. Louis 8; errors—Cleveland 1, St. Louis 1.

WINNERS AND LOSERS.

At Pittsburg—Louisville 11, Pittsburg 6.
Second game—Pittsburg 14, Louisville 3.
At Washington—Brooklyn 4, Washington 1.
At Baltimor—Boston 9, Baltimore 7.
At New York—New York 11, Philadelphia 5.
At Chicago—Cincinnati 9, Chicago 7.

The Championship Race.

Clubs.	P.	W.	L.	Pc.	Clubs.	P.	W.	L.	Pc.
Boston	90	62	28	.689	Cincinnati	87	42	45	.483
Philadelphia	88	54	34	.614	St. Louis	87	40	47	.460
Pittsburg	90	55	35	.611	Baltimore	87	39	49	.437
Cleveland	85	51	34	.600	Chicago	89	35	54	.393
New York	88	44	44	.500	Louisville	82	29	53	.354
Brooklyn	88	43	45	.489	Wash'ton	88	31	57	.352

Base Ball Gossip.

Jud Smith made a successful debut at third yesterday.

Manager Watkins is after Shortstop Ely of the Southern League.

Three series of games in the National League schedule were completed Wednesday. The Boston-Washington and Philadelphia-Baltimore series resulted in favor of the clubs first-named, each winning seven out of twelve games. The Chicago-Pittsburg series was won by Pittsburg, which landed nine out of twelve games.

George Washington Bradley is now a Philadelphia policeman and captain of a police base ball team in that city.

Sporting Notes.

In his practice game at English billiards with Spinks the other evening in Chicago, Frank C. Ives ran 909 points in twenty-seven innings, Spinks scoring 237. Ives' big runs were: 272, 231, 121, and his average was 27 17-27.

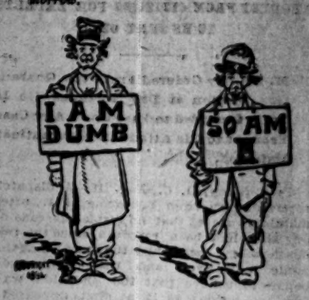
Peter Foley of Chicago, who claims to be the champion 56-pound weight thrower, has issued a challenge to any professional 56-pound weight thrower in America, standing at the crack and no follow, for from $500 to $1,000 a side.

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Men's Fast Black & unbl'ched Cotton Hose, cheap at 35c, go at 23c.
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President Homeopathic Hospital Society,
1516 Washington Av.
Contest will be open till August 15, at which time all guesses must be in. The first correct answer will win the prize.

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Notice is hereby given that the time in which to prove claims against the funds in the hands of the receiver of the Order of the Iron Hall is extended to and including the 21st day of October, A. D., 1893, and all persons not presenting their claims within that time will be forever barred.

BRECKENRIDGE JONES, Receiver.
Address: Care of Mississippi Valley Trust Co., 302 N. Fourth st., St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., July 31, 1893.

ELECTION NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—Westliche Post Association.—An election for three directors of the company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at its office Monday, Aug. 14, 1893, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 m., on that day.

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